"A MAN CAN'T CHANGE HIS DESTINY...AND I WAS BORN TO BE... SPIDER-MAN!!!"
–AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #18, NOV. 1964

REAL NAME: Peter Parker
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers
FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING FANTASY #15, Aug. 1962

SPIDER-MAN™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY-PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

YEARS AGO SPIDER-MAN HAD TO BALANCE THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES OF A HERO WITH THE UNCERTAINTIES OF AN AVERAGE TEENAGER. TODAY, AS AN ADULT, MARRIED TO THE BEAUTIFUL MARY JANE WATSON-PARKER, THINGS DON'T PROMISE TO BE ANY EASIER AS HE FACES EVEN GREATER CHALLENGES! STILL, THE LESSONS SPIDEY HAS LEARNED OVER THE YEARS WILL KEEP HIM SWINGING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EVIL, NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE ODDS HE MUST FACE—THE TRUE DEFINITION OF A HERO!

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QUASAR™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"I'M NOT SURE I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO PROTECT THE WHOLE DARN COSMOS, BUT IF I'M THE ONE YOU WANT FOR THE JOB, I'LL DO MY BEST TO DO IT!"
—QUASAR #2, NOVEMBER 1989

REAL NAME: Wendell Vaughn
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers
FIRST APPEARANCE: CAPTAIN AMERICA #217, December 1978

EVEN WITH THE INCREDIBLE POWER OF HIS ENERGY-TRANSFORMING QUANTUM BANDS, QUASAR COULD NOT PREVENT HIS GREATEST FOE, MAELSTROM, FROM ENDING THE EXISTENCE OF HIS OMNISCIENT MENTOR, EON. NEVERTHELESS, QUASAR OVERCAME IMPOSSIBLE ODDS TO DEFEAT MAELSTROM, AND NOW HAS THE PROUD RESPONSIBILITY OF GUARDING AND PROTECTING HIS MENTOR'S OFFSPRING, THE INFANT COSMIC BEING EPOCH—IN ADDITION TO HIS USUAL JOB AS PROTECTOR OF THE UNIVERSE!

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"I AM A SLEEPWALKER ...AND FOR ME THERE IS NO REST!"
—SLEEPWALKER #12 MAY 1992

SLEEPWALKER™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE ENIGMATIC ALIEN KNOWN AS SLEEPWALKER CLAIMS TO BE A GUARDIAN OF THE MINDSCAPE—THE DIMENSION THAT BORDERS ON THE MINDS OF ALL INTELLIGENT BEINGS. THERE, HE USED HIS GREAT STRENGTH AND HIS ABILITY TO WARP PHYSICAL OBJECTS TO FIGHT OTHERWORLDLY EVIL. NOW, TRAPPED IN THE MIND OF COLLEGE STUDENT RICK SHERIDAN, SLEEPWALKER CAN ONLY ESCAPE FROM HIS MENTAL PRISON WHILE RICK SLEEPS. TRAVELING INTO OUR REALITY, SLEEPWALKER CONTINUES TO USE HIS REMARKABLE POWERS TO FIGHT EVIL...EXCEPT THESE DAYS IT'S OF A DISTINCTLY EARTHLY ORIGIN!

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE: SLEEPWALKER #1, April 1991

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'LA TOURNEMENT C'EST FINIS, CHERIE—I WIN!'
—X-MEN #1, OCTOBER 1991

REAL NAME: Remy Beaudreaux
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men (Blue Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #266, August 1990

GAMBIT™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

ABLE TO CHARGE EVERYDAY OBJECTS WITH EXPLOSIVE ENERGY, GAMBIT IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL X-MEN EVER. THIS CUNNING CAJUN HAS USED HIS CHARM, WIT AND SUPERHUMAN AGILITY AGAINST MANY A FEROCIOUS FOE—EVEN THE MALEVOLENT MASTER OF MAGNETISM MAGNETO. GAMBIT IS SURE TO BE ON THE FRONT LINES WHENEVER THE X-MEN'S BLUE TEAM GOES INTO BATTLE!

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"EVERYONE PICK A TARGET!"
—NEW MUTANTS ANNUAL #7, 1990

CANNONBALL

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AS A TEENAGE COAL MINER IN A SMALL KENTUCKY TOWN, SAM GUTHRIE LED AN UNEVENTFUL LIFE—UNTIL AN ACCIDENT IN THE MINE IGNITED HIS MUTANT POWERS. EXPLODING ONTO THE SCENE AS CANNONBALL, GUTHRIE USED HIS ROCKET-LIKE FLIGHT ABILITY AND HIS "BLAST-FIELD" INVULNERABILITY TO FIGHT EVIL AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE NOW-DEFUNCT SUPER HERO TEAM THE NEW MUTANTS. NOW, THIS HURTLING HERO USES HIS TREMENDOUS POWER TO FIGHT VILLAINY AS A MEMBER OF A NEW TEAM—X-FORCE!

REAL NAME: Sam Guthrie
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Force
FIRST APPEARANCE: NEW MUTANTS GRAPHIC NOVEL, 1982

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"TIME—TO QUOTE THE VERNACULAR—TO ROCK-N-ROLL!"
—X-MEN #1, OCT. 1991

REAL NAME: Henry McCoy
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men (Blue Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #1, Sept. 1963

BEAST™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AS SUPERHUMANLY STRONG AND INHUMANLY AGILE IN BODY AS HE IS QUICK-WITTED AND BRILLIANT IN MIND, THE MUTANT SUPER HERO KNOWN AS THE BEAST CONTINUES TO COMBAT EVIL ALONGSIDE THE NEWLY RESTRUCTURED X-MEN, WHILE ADDING BOTH TO THE SUM OF HUMANKIND'S KNOWLEDGE AND TO HIS EVER-EXPANDING, MILLION-DOLLAR VOCABULARY!

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"I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING AT AN ACCELERATED PACE. OTHERWISE, I'D BE ORDINARY, AND WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO KILL MYSELF."
—X-FACTOR #72, NOVEMBER 1991

REAL NAME: Pietro Maximoff
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Factor
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #4, Mar. 1964

QUICKSILVER™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE HOT-TEMPERED QUICKSILVER BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A VILLAIN, WORKING ALONGSIDE HIS FATHER MAGNETO AS A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS. QUICKSILVER AND HIS SISTER THE SCARLET WITCH LATER REFORMED AND JOINED THE AVENGERS. NOW, THE SUPER-FAST MUTANT SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE WASHINGTON D.C.-BASED GROUP X-FACTOR, WHILE TRYING TO RECONCILE WITH HIS ESTRANGED WIFE, THE INHUMAN KNOWN AS CRYSTAL!

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WEAPON OMEGA™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

'I CAN TELL YOU THIS—I WOULD DIE BEFORE I LET ALPHA FLIGHT DOWN.'
—ALPHA FLIGHT #104
JANUARY 1992

REAL NAME: Kyle
GROUP AFFILIATION:
Alpha Flight
FIRST APPEARANCE:
ALPHA FLIGHT #11, June 1984

ADD ANOTHER NAME TO THE LIST OF HEROES BORN OF CANADA'S SUPER SECRET-AGENT PROGRAM: WEAPON OMEGA! HE'S SMART, SWIFT AND SURE OF HIMSELF IN A FIGHT—BUT HE WASN'T ALWAYS THAT WAY. HE STARTED OUT AS THE SAVAGE WILD CHILD, WREAKING HAVOC UNTIL A SERUM CURED HIM OF HIS DESTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES. NOW HE'S MAKING UP FOR HIS PAST MISDEEDS AS A VALUED MEMBER OF CANADA'S SUPER HERO TEAM ALPHA FLIGHT!

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DOCTOR STRANGE™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"IT WAS I WHO CHOSE THE DARK PATHS I NOW TREAD, AS IT IS I WHO MUST WALK THEM ALONE!"
–DR. STRANGE #169, JUNE 1968

REAL NAME: Stephen Strange
FIRST APPEARANCE: STRANGE TALES #110, July 1963

THE MAN FATE HAS ENTRUSTED WITH KEEPING OUR WORLD SAFE FROM THE FORCES OF MYSTICAL EVIL RECENTLY PLAYED ONE OF HIS MOST IMPORTANT ROLES IN A BATTLE TO WREST CONTROL OF THE PRIZED, ALL-POWERFUL INFINITY GAUNTLET FROM THE MALEVOLENT BEING KNOWN AS THANOS. AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE HEROES OF EARTH AND THE SUPERNATURAL BEINGS OF THE HIGHER PLANES, DOCTOR STRANGE WAS A MAJOR FORCE IN HELPING TO DEFEAT THANOS'S PLAN TO BECOME ABSOLUTE RULER OF ALL CREATION!

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"I BELIEVE THAT WITH THIS SHIELD AS A RALLYING SYMBOL, I CAN REUNITE THE PEOPLE OF EARTH AND START A NEW GOLDEN AGE OF PROSPERITY."
—GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #7, DEC. 1990

REAL NAME: Vance Astro
GROUP AFFILIATION: Guardians of the Galaxy
FIRST APPEARANCE: MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #18, Jan. 1969

MAJOR VICTORY™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

FOR A THOUSAND YEARS, VANCE ASTRO REMAINED TRAPPED IN THE CONTAINMENT SUIT THAT PROTECTED HIS BODY FROM SUCCUMBING TO THE CRUSH OF OLD AGE. NOW FREED FROM HIS PRISON AND ARMED WITH THE LEGENDARY SHIELD OF CAPTAIN AMERICA, HE LEADS EARTH'S 31ST CENTURY HEROES, THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY, AS MAJOR VICTORY—CARRYING CAPTAIN AMERICA'S GRAND LEGACY INTO THE FAR FUTURE!

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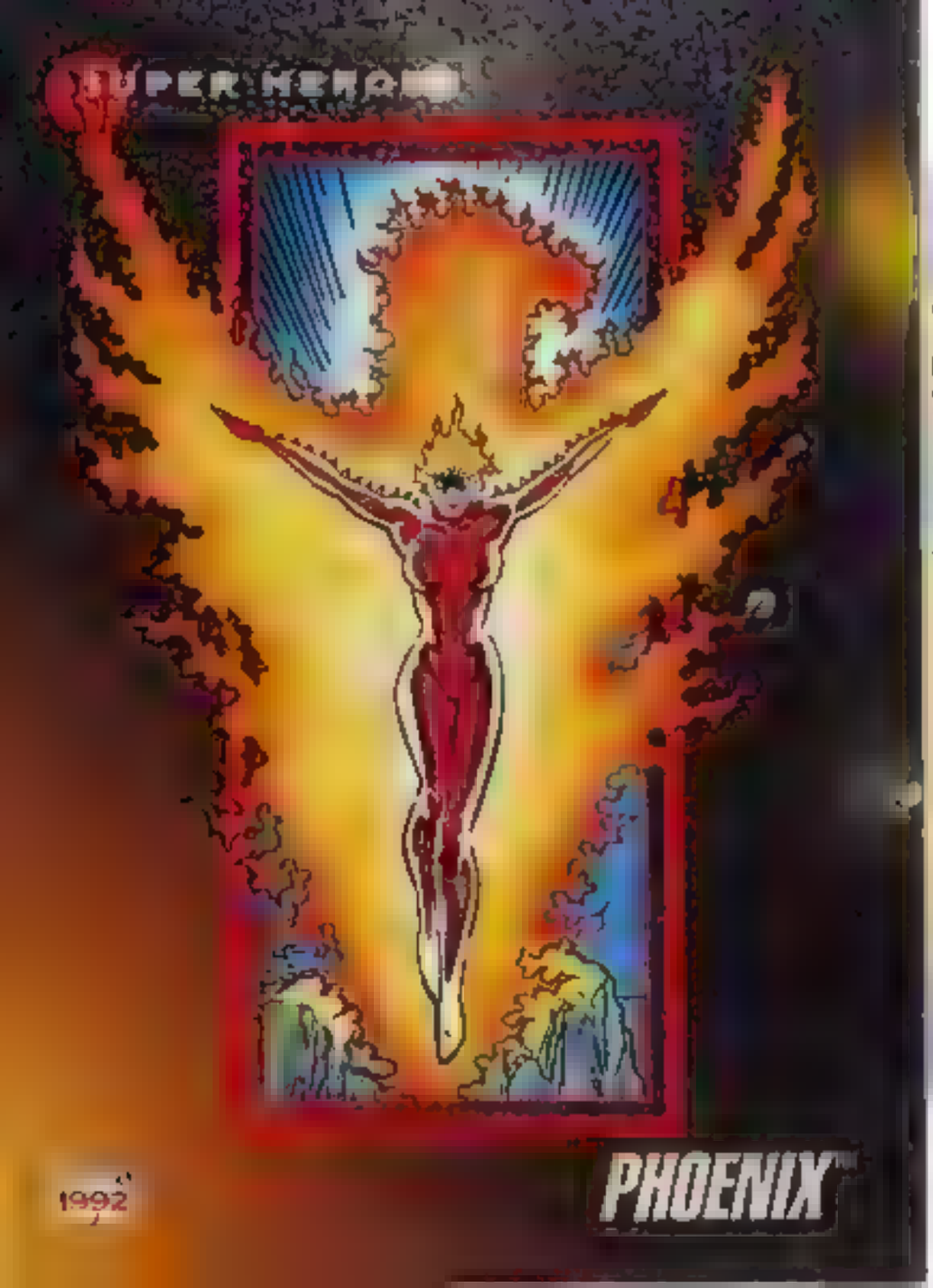
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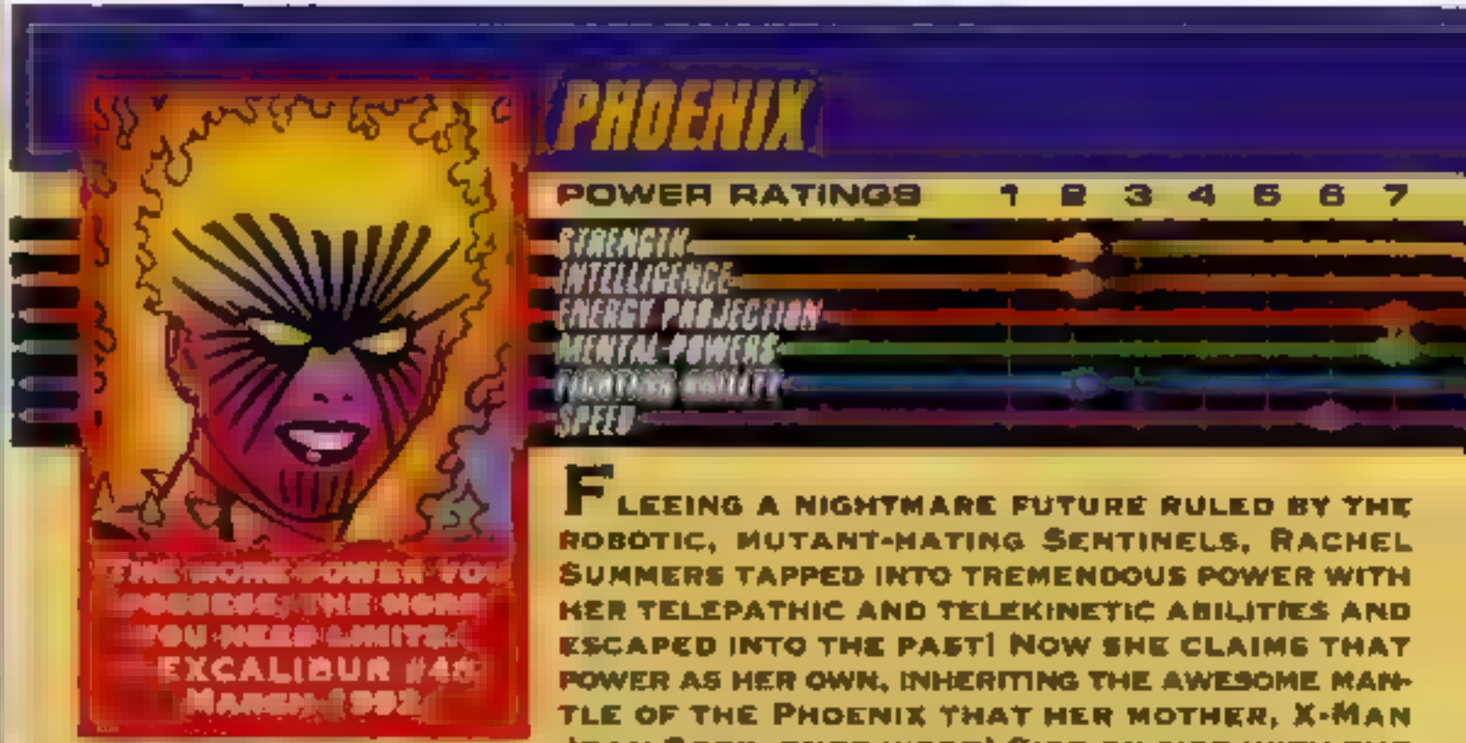
PHOENIX
1992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POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
SPEED
EXCALIBUR #41
REAL NAME: Rachel Summers
GROUP AFFILIATION: Excalibur
FIRST APPEARANCE:
UNCANNY X-MEN #141,
January 1981
FLEEING A NIGHTMARE FUTURE RULED BY THE ROBOTIC, MUTANT-HATING SENTINELS, RACHEL SUMMERS TAPPED INTO TREMENDOUS POWER WITH HER TELEPATHIC AND TELEKINETIC ABILITIES AND ESCAPED INTO THE PAST! NOW SHE CLAIMS THAT POWER AS HER OWN, INHERITING THE AWESOME MANTLE OF THE PHOENIX THAT HER MOTHER, X-MAN JEAN GREY, ONCE WORE! SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE REST OF THE SUPER HERO TEAM EXCALIBUR, PHOENIX FIGHTS TO MAKE SURE THE AWFUL ERA SHE ESCAPED NEVER COMES TO BE!
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BLACK WIDOW

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Natasha Romanoff
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers
FIRST APPEARANCE:
TALES OF SUSPENSE #52,
April 1964

SINCE THE START OF HER CAREER, THE BLACK WIDOW HAS HAD MANY HIGH-RISK PROFESSIONS—VETERAN OF THE COLD WAR, MEMBER OF THE AVENGERS, MASTER SPY, INTERNATIONAL OUTLAW, HERO—BUT NONE WERE AS DANGEROUS AS WHEN SHE WAS AN AGENT FOR THE KGB, THE SOVIET SPY ORGANIZATION. AFTER BEING BRAINWASHED INTO TAKING THAT ROLE AND NEARLY STARTING WORLD WAR III, SHE BROKE HER CONDITIONING IN THE NICK OF TIME AND AVERTED DISASTER—PROVING ONCE AGAIN THAT NO ONE IS THE MASTER OF THE BLACK WIDOW!

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HULK

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

HULK! IT'S THE ONLY NAME THAT FITS THIS AWESOME CREATURE! AND NOW THAT THE PERSONALITIES OF HIS VARIOUS FORMS—BRILLIANT SCIENTIST, SAVAGE ENFORCER AND MINDLESS BRUTE—HAVE MERGED INTO ONE, HE BOASTS BRAINS AND A REAL MEAN STREAK TO GO ALONG WITH HIS UNIMAGINABLE STRENGTH...MAKING HIM A MORE DANGEROUS OPPONENT THAN EVER FOR ANY VILLAINS DUMB ENOUGH TO CROSS HIM!

REAL NAME: Robert Bruce Banner
GROUP AFFILIATION: Pantheon
FIRST APPEARANCE,
INCREDIBLE HULK #1, May 1962

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SUNFIRE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
STRENGTH							
INTELLIGENCE							
ENERGY PROJECTION							
MENTAL POWERS							
FIGHTING ABILITY							
SPEED							

"I WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT MY HOMELAND!"
—X-MEN #284, JANUARY 1992

REAL NAME: Shiro Yoshida
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #54, January 1970

THIS HOT-TEMPERED HERO FROM THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN IS KNOWN FOR HIS ABILITY TO GENERATE NUCLEAR FIRE AND HIS FIERCE DEVOTION TO THE SAMURAI CODE OF ANCIENT JAPAN. THANKS TO HIS NEW ARMOR, WHICH INCREASES HIS NATURAL MUTANT POWERS, SUNFIRE HAS BECOME MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER BEFORE!

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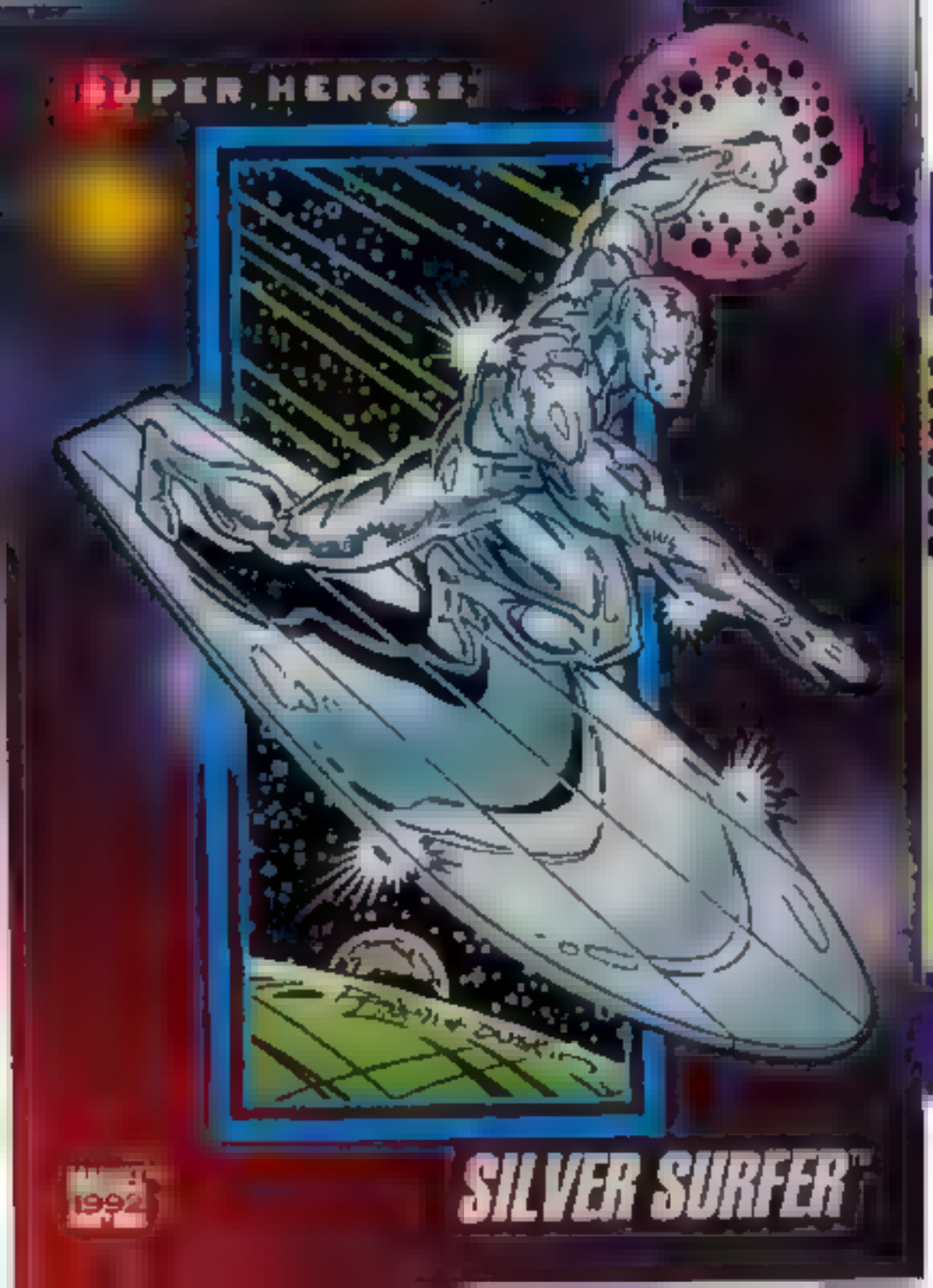

SILVER SURFER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
PHOTONIC AGILITY
SPEED

ORIGINALLY THE HERALD OF THE ALIEN WORLD-DEVOURER KNOWN AS GALACTUS, THE STAR-SPANNING SILVER SURFER NOW LIVES ONLY TO ATONE FOR THE INCALCULABLE DESTRUCTION HE HELPED TO CAUSE AT GALACTUS'S BIDDING! WIELDING THE AWESOME POWER COSMIC GRANTED BY HIS FORMER MASTER, THE SOLITARY SURFER SOARS THE STARS, BANISHING ALL THE FORCES OF DEATH AND DARKNESS THAT DARE CROSS HIS PATH!

REAL NAME: Norrin Radd
FIRST APPEARANCE: FANTASTIC FOUR #48, March 1966

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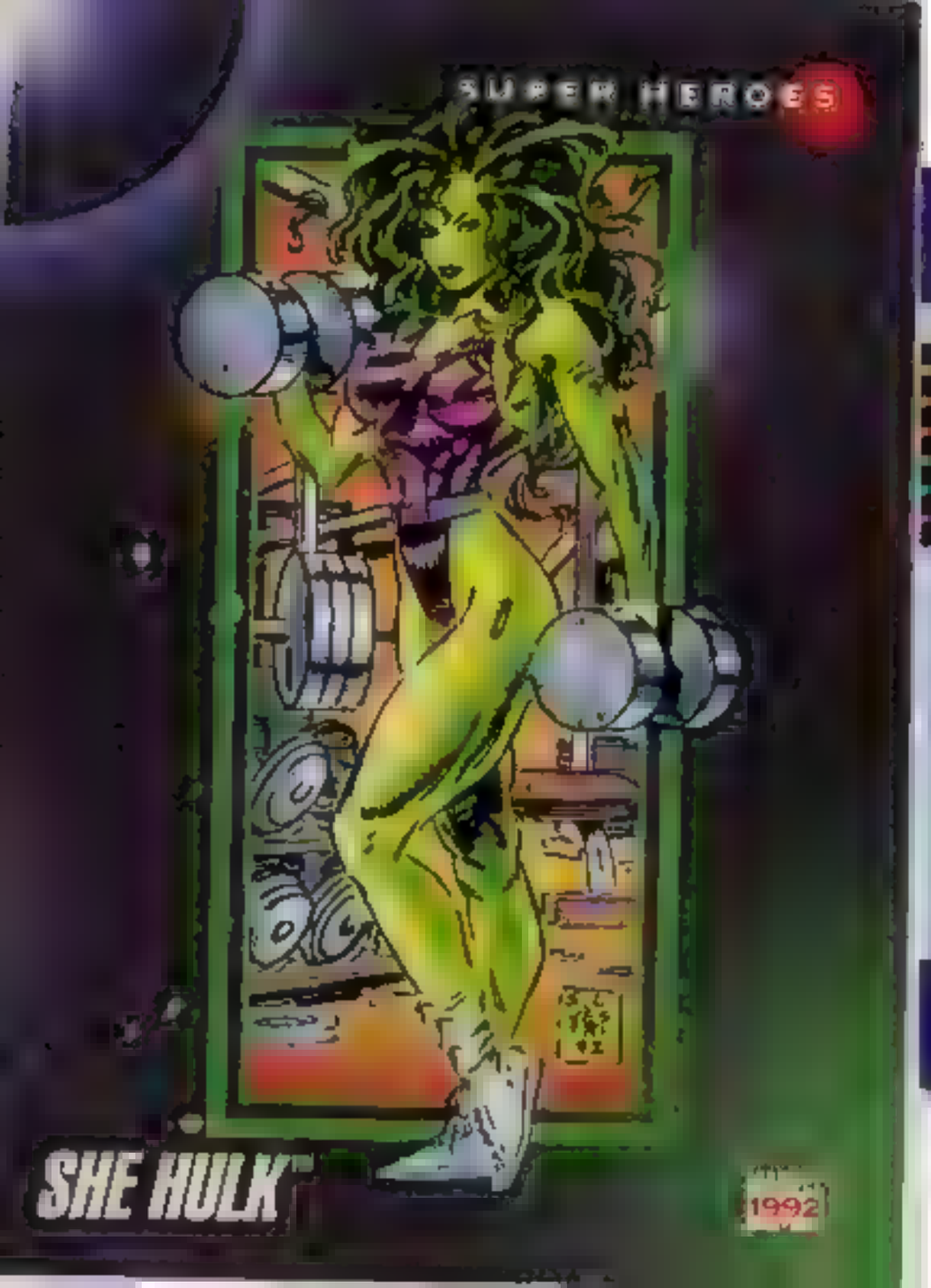

SHE-HULK

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

Most women might find it a drawback being turned into a superpowerful green behemoth—but not Jennifer Walters! Transformed into the sensational She-Hulk after a blood transfusion from her cousin Bruce Banner–better known as the incredible Hulk–Jennifer now has the time of her life stopping evil with her tremendous strength—and stopping traffic with her green-hued good looks!

REAL NAME: Jennifer Walters
GROUP AFFILIATION:
Avengers

SAVAGE SHE-HULK #1, Feb. 1980

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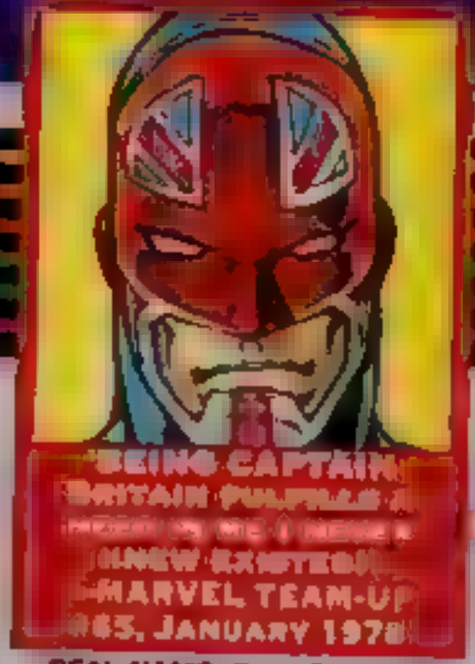
CAPTAIN BRITAIN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED



BEING CAPTAIN BRITAIN FULFILLS A [illegible] NEW EXISTENCE!
MARVEL TEAM-UP #65, JANUARY 1978

REAL NAME: Brian Braddock
GROUP AFFILIATION: Excalibur
FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE: MARVEL TEAM-UP #65, January 1978

ONE OF MANY CAPTAIN BRITAINS SCATTERED ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE AND LEADER OF THE [illegible] EXCALIBUR, THIS HERO HAS A SELFISH NATURE THAT SOMETIMES GETS HIM INTO TROUBLE. BUT MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, HIS SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND UNSHAKABLE COURAGE HELP HIS FELLOW HEROES TO WIN THE DAY! ALWAYS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH, CAPTAIN BRITAIN IS AT HIS MOST POWERFUL WHEN OPERATING IN HIS NATIVE LAND—ENGLAND!

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CAGE

1992

I BUST HEADS FOR THE SUIT OF BEAUCOUP BUCKS.
—CAGE #1, MAY 1992

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE: LUKE CAGE, HERO FOR HIRE #1, June 1972

CAGE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

JAILED FOR A CRIME HE DIDN'T COMMIT, THE MAN WHO WOULD ONE DAY TAKE THE NAME LUKE CAGE ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE USED AS A GUINEA PIG IN A SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR PAROLE. THE SURPRISING RESULT: HE WAS ENDOWED WITH SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND BULLETPROOF SKIN, POWERS HE USED TO ESCAPE FROM PRISON. NOW, HAVING CLEARED HIS GOOD NAME, CAGE FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE FOR THE COMMON MAN AS AMERICA'S ONLY HERO FOR HIRE!

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DOMINO

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- STRENGTH
- INTELLIGENCE
- ENERGY PROJECTION
- MENTAL POWERS
- FIGHTING ABILITY
- SPEED

REAL NAME Unrevealed

FIRST APPEARANCE NEW MUTANTS #98, Feb. 1991

DOMINO'S PAST REMAINS A MYSTERY, BUT THE FEW FACTS THAT ARE KNOWN PROVE HER TO BE A COURAGEOUS FIGHTER AND LOYAL FRIEND. JOURNEYING FROM PARTS UNKNOWN TO AID HER FORMER COMRADE-IN-ARMS CABLE IN ESTABLISHING THE HEROIC PARAMILITARY MUTANT TEAM X-FORCE, DOMINO NOW FUNCTIONS AS HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, TEMPERING CABLE'S OFTEN RASH JUDGMENTS WITH GOOD COMMON SENSE!

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DAREDEVIL

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"IT'S A RISKY MANEUVER—BUT THEN I DIDN'T GET MY NICKNAME JUST ANYWHERE!"
—DAREDEVIL #292
MAY 1991

After years of no-holds-barred battle with the Kingpin, the unchallenged master of organized crime, Daredevil at last destroyed his bitterest enemy's empire and regained all that the Kingpin had stolen from him, including his career as one of New York's most respected lawyers. By day, as blind attorney Matt Murdock, he once again works within the law to keep justice on a steady course—while, as Daredevil, he uses his radar sense to keep a watchful eye on the predators of the night!

REAL NAME: Matt Murdock
FIRST APPEARANCE: DAREDEVIL #1, April 1964

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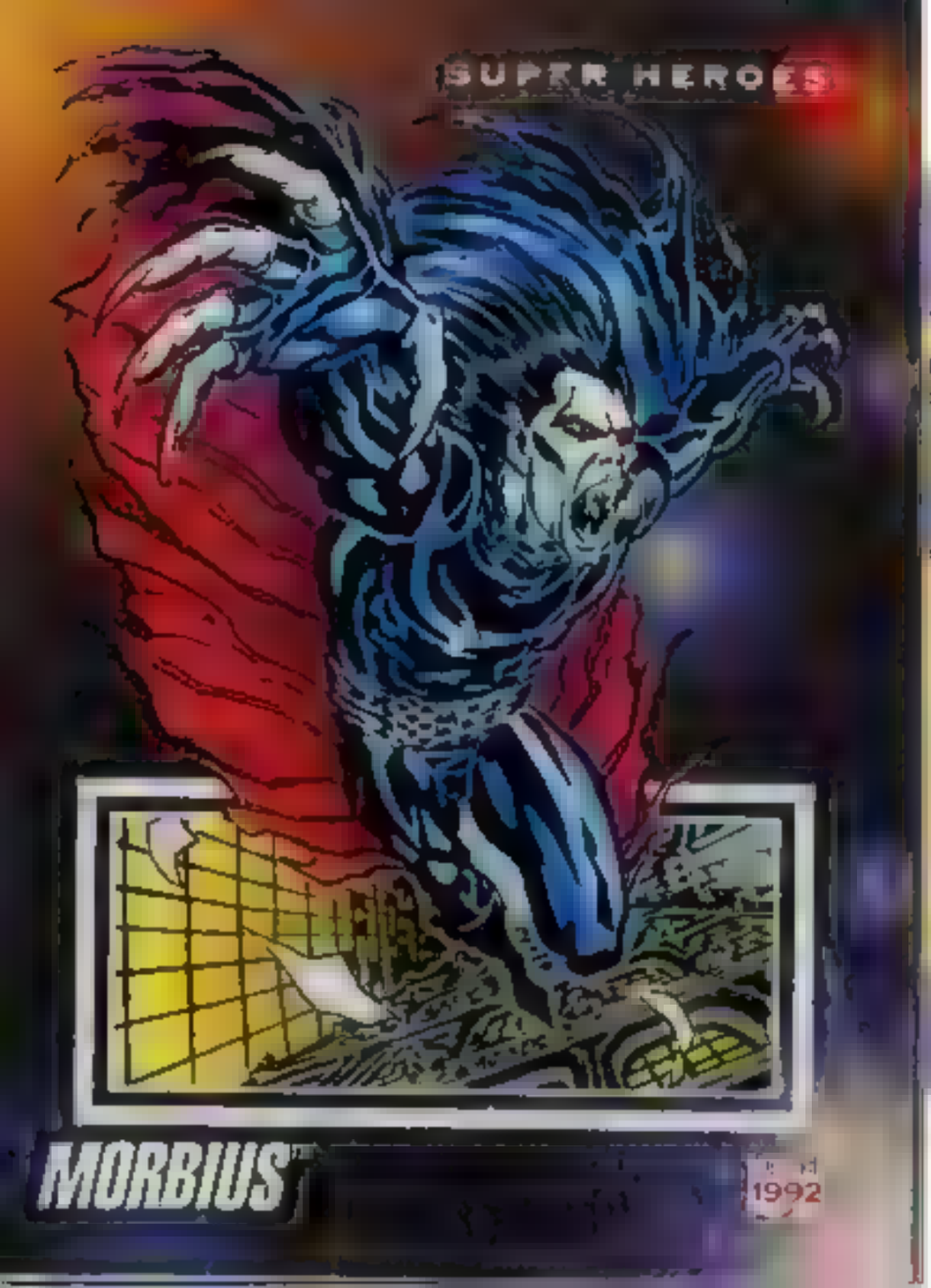

MORBIUS

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"IF I MUST DRINK BLOOD, LET IT BE THE BLOOD OF THE CORRUPT—OF THOSE WHO *DESERVE* TO DIE!"
—MORBIUS #1, SEPTEMBER 1992

REAL NAME: Michael Morbius
FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #101, October 1971

DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR A CURE FOR A FATAL BLOOD DISEASE, NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING BIOLOGIST DR. MICHAEL MORBIUS SUCCEEDED—BUT AT A TERRIBLE PRICE. TO HIS HORROR, HE FOUND HIMSELF TRANSFORMED INTO A LIVING VAMPIRE, DRIVEN TO DRINK HUMAN BLOOD TO SURVIVE. NOW, HAVING SWORN TO NEVER AGAIN DRINK THE BLOOD OF INNOCENT VICTIMS, HE PROWLS THE NIGHT, STALKING THE GUILTY TO SLAKE HIS INHUMAN THIRST!

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NIGHTCRAWLER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

MINDBLOWING DEBUT:
EXCALIBUR #2
NOVEMBER 1988

REAL NAME: Kurt Wagner
GROUP AFFILIATION: Excalibur
FIRST APPEARANCE: GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1, May 1975

SHUNNED BY SOCIETY BECAUSE OF HIS BLUE SKIN, YOUNG KURT WAGNER WAS FORCED TO WORK IN A CIRCUS IN HIS NATIVE GERMANY—BUT HIS LIFE CHANGED DRASTICALLY WHEN PROFESSOR X, FOUNDER OF THE SUPER HERO TEAM THE X-MEN, MADE KURT A MEMBER. WITH HIS AWESOME AGILITY, A PREHENSILE TAIL AND THE MUTANT ABILITY OF TELEPORTATION—NOT TO MENTION A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR—THE SWASHBUCKLING NIGHTCRAWLER NOW USES HIS TERRIFIC TALENTS ALONGSIDE A NEW TEAM—THE BRITISH-BASED HEROES KNOWN AS EXCALIBUR!

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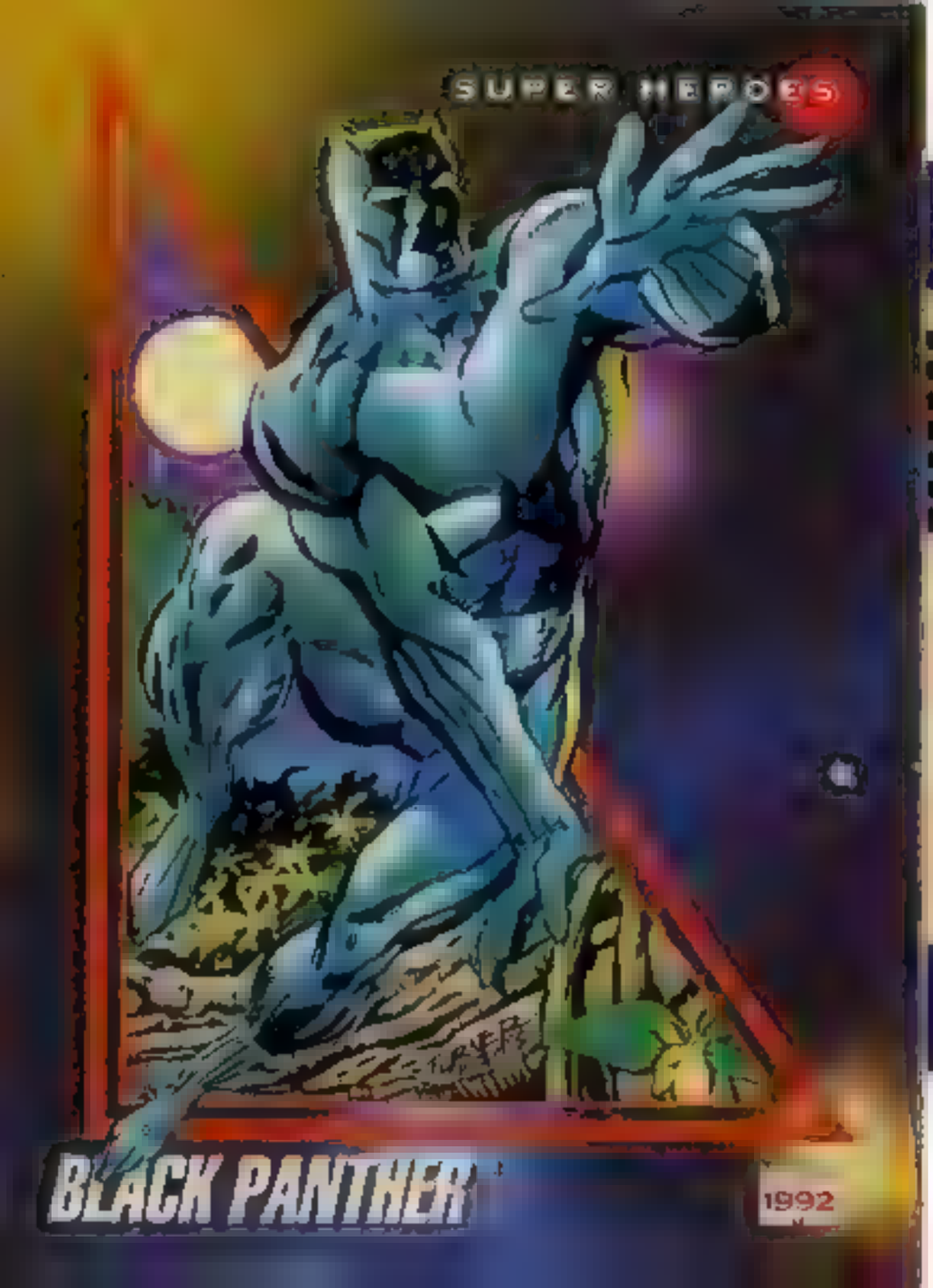

BLACK PANTHER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: T'Challa
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers
FIRST APPEARANCE
FANTASTIC FOUR #52,
July 1966

As the king and ceremonial defender of the African nation of Wakanda, the Black Panther protects his people with the same devotion and fighting skill he uses as a member of the Avengers! Believing himself to be an orphan since childhood, the Panther recently discovered his mother to be alive—and was joyfully reunited with her!

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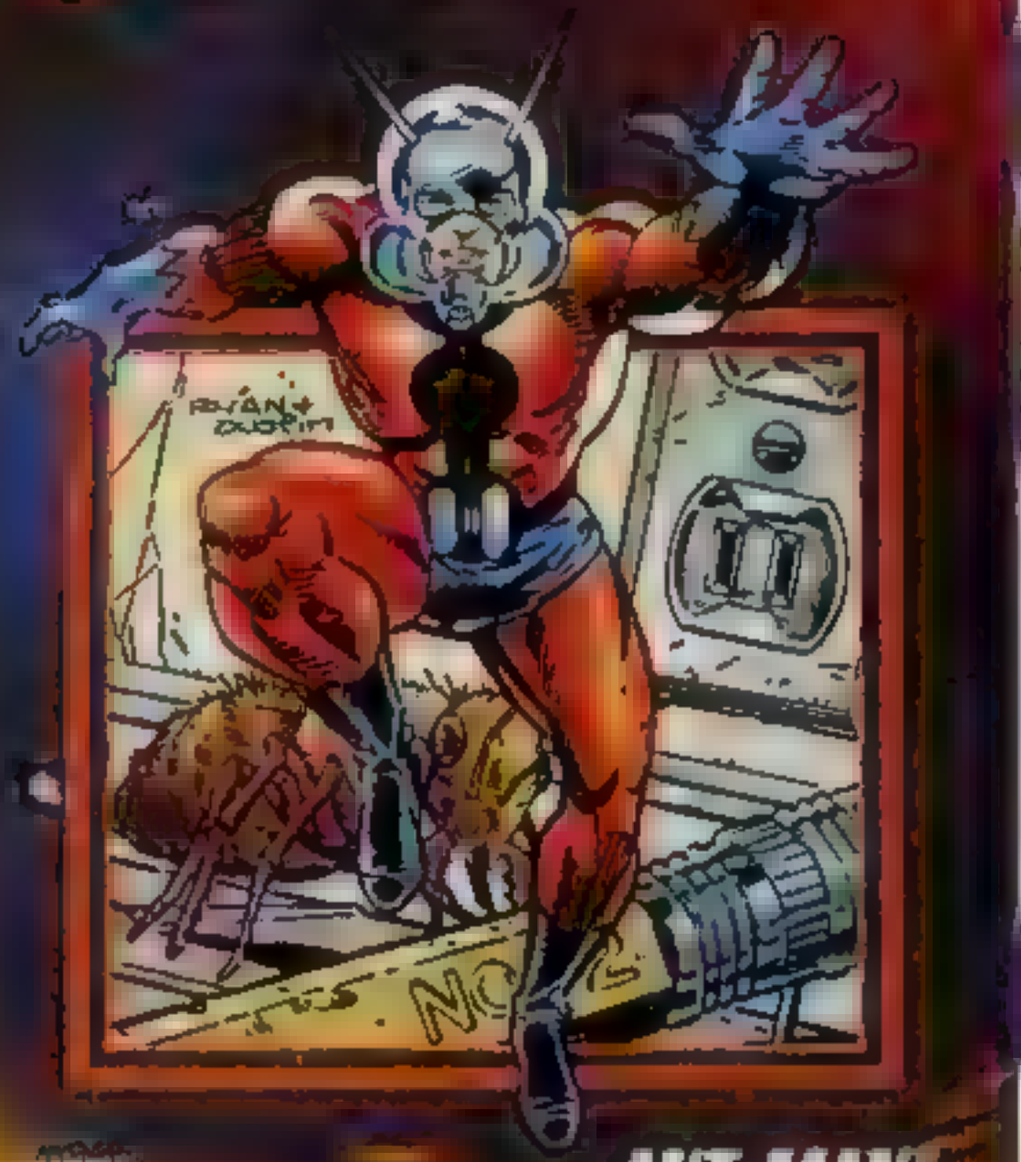

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ANT-MAN

ANT-MAN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY

EX-CONVICT AND ELECTRONICS WIZARD SCOTT LANG TRIED TO GO STRAIGHT—BUT WHEN HIS DAUGHTER WAS KIDNAPED, HE STOLE THE COSTUME OF THE ORIGINAL ANT-MAN TO USE IN HER RESCUE! HAVING PROVED HIMSELF A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO DR. HENRY PYM, LANG CONTINUES TO FIGHT CRIME WITH THE ORIGINAL ANT-MAN'S BLESSING—CARRYING ON THE TRADITION OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST REMARKABLE HEROES!

REAL NAME: Scott Lang
FIRST APPEARANCE:
MARVEL PREMIERE #47
April 1978

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GHOST RIDER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

WHEN INNOCENT BLOOD IS SPILLED, YOUNG DAN KETCH FINDS HIMSELF TRANSFORMED INTO A FLAMING-SKULLED SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE—THE GHOST RIDER! DRIVEN BY AN INNER NEED TO AVENGE THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, GHOST RIDER USES HIS MYSTICAL CHAIN AND SUPERNATURAL MOTORCYCLE TO BRING VILLAINS TO JUSTICE. AND IF THAT FAILS, THERE'S ALWAYS HIS PENANCE STARE—A GAZE THAT RETURNS THE SUFFERING OF THE INNOCENT TO THE EVILDOER A THOUSANDFOLD!

REAL NAME: Dan Ketch
FIRST APPEARANCE: GHOST RIDER, Vol. 2 #1, May 1990

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DARKHAWK™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

JUST AN ORDINARY TEENAGER UNTIL HE HAPPENED UPON AN ABANDONED AMUSEMENT PARK, YOUNG CHRIS POWELL SAW HIS LIFE CHANGE FOREVER WHEN HE DISCOVERED AN ARCANE AMULET IN THE RUINS. IT TRANSFORMED HIM INTO THE DYNAMIC DARKHAWK, A SUPERHUMAN SUPER HERO OF INCREDIBLE POWER. NOW, CLOAKED IN HIS BLACK ARMORED COSTUME THAT HOUSES GLIDER WINGS, A GRAPPLING CLAW AND A MYSTICAL CHEST EMBLEM THAT FIRES TREMENDOUS BLASTS OF EBON ENERGY, DARKHAWK COMBATS EVIL TO PROTECT FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ALL MANKIND!

REAL NAME- Chris Powell
FIRST APPEARANCE
DARKHAWK #1, March 1991

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'CROOKS ON THE ROCKS! DEEELICIOUS!'
—GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1, MAY 1975

REAL NAME: Bobby Drake
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men (Gold Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #1, September 1963

ICEMAN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

GIFTED WITH THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM THE MOISTURE IN THE AIR INTO INCREDIBLE ICE CREATIONS, BOBBY DRAKE JOINED THE X-MEN AS THE INCORRIGIBLE ICEMAN. COMBINING HIS MUTANT TALENTS WITH YEARS OF TRAINING, ICEMAN LEARNED THAT HE COULD MANIPULATE ICE TO PRODUCE POWERFUL BLASTS, BRIDGES AND BARRICADES WITH THE MERE EST THOUGHT. NOW, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE X-MEN'S GOLD STRIKE FORCE, ICEMAN CONTINUES TO USE HIS CHILLING SKILLS TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR MAN- AND MUTANTKIND.

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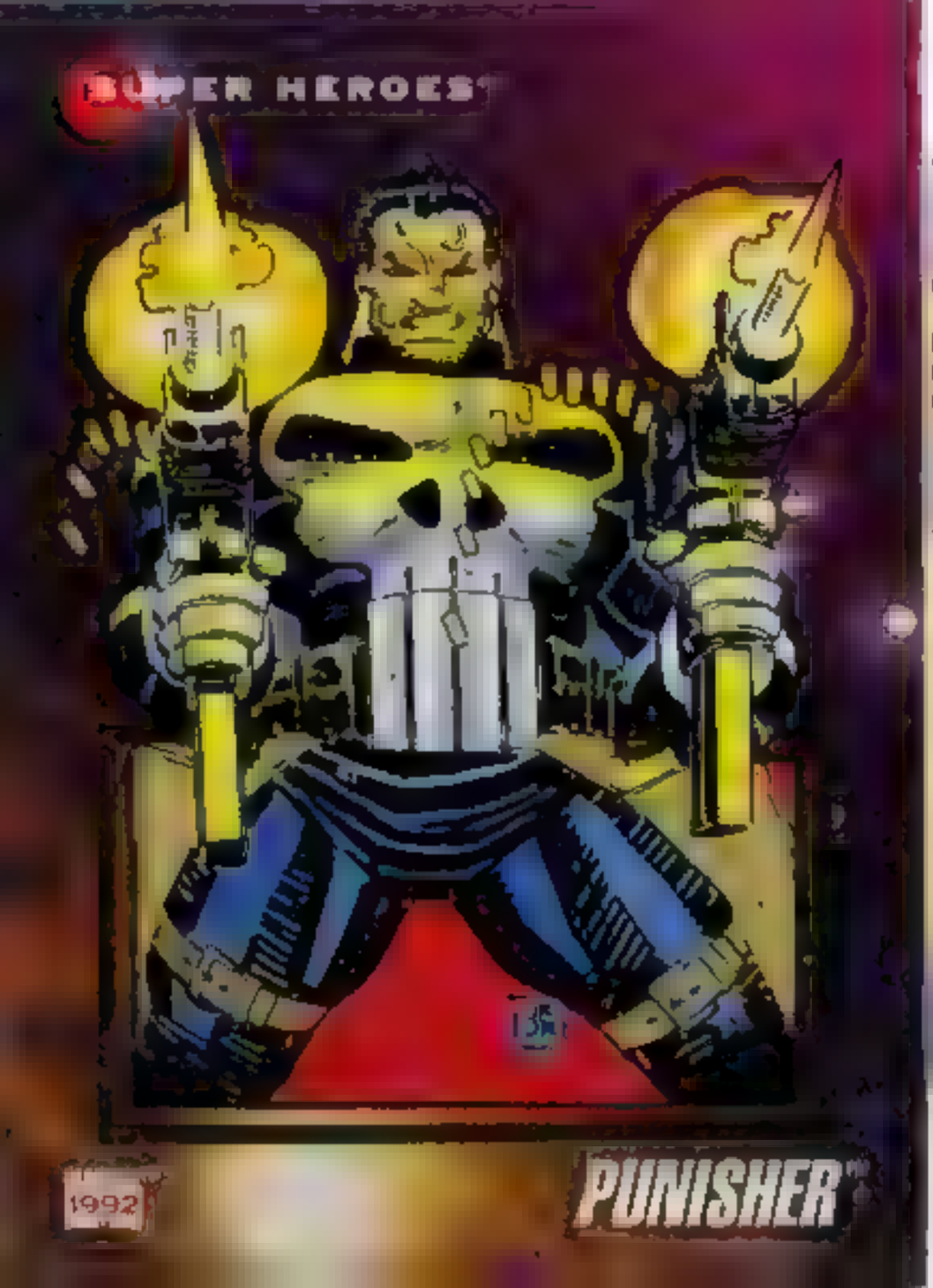

PUNISHER
POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
SPEED
"I KILL ONLY THOSE WHO DESERVE KILLING!"
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #129, FEBRUARY 1974
After a bloody tour of duty in Vietnam, Frank Castle came home to live a peaceful life with his family. But that came to a sudden, violent end when his wife and children were killed in a botched mob hit. Since then, Castle has taken up the guise of the Punisher, and dedicated himself to eliminating criminals—permanently! Viewed as a vigilante hero by some and a criminal by others, the Punisher knows only one kind of justice—the kind that comes out of the barrel of a gun!
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REAL NAME: Frank Castle
FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #129, February 1974

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"I HAVE CHANGED SO MUCH SINCE JOINING THE NEW MUTANTS—BUT FOR THE BETTER?"
—NEW MUTANTS #54, AUGUST 1987

REAL NAME: Rahne Sinclair
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Factor
FIRST APPEARANCE: NEW MUTANTS GRAPHIC NOVEL, 1982

WOLFSBANE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CRACK GOVERNMENT-BACKED MUTANT TEAM X-FACTOR, WOLFSBANE [redacted] TO WEREWOLF IN A MATTER OF SECONDS. WHENEVER SHE TRANSFORMS INTO A SUPER-STRONG, SUPER-AGILE CREATURE WITH THE HEIGHTENED SENSES OF A WOLF, SHE LEAVES THE SHY YOUNG WOMAN SHE HAD BEEN AND HER INHIBITIONS BEHIND AND BECOMES THE MOST FEROCIOUS FIGHTER OF THE WORLD'S NEWEST BAND OF MUTANT HEROES!

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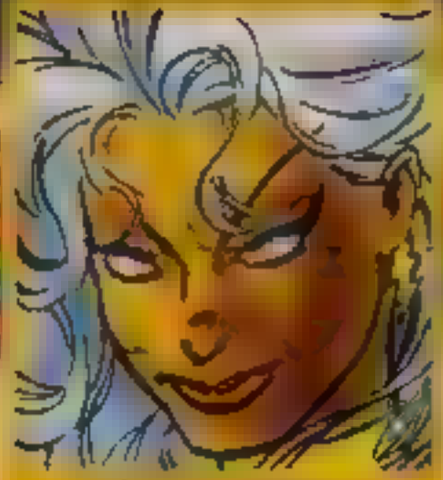

'I WAS BORN FREE...AND FREE I WILL REMAIN!'
—UNCANNY X-MEN #159, JULY 1982

REAL NAME Ororo Munroe
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men (Gold Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE- GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1, 1975

STORM

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THIEF, GODDESS, MUTANT—SHE'S BEEN CALLED MANY THINGS, BUT NONE MORE FITTING THAN HER CODE NAME, STORM, FOR THE FURY OF MOTHER NATURE IS HERS TO COMMAND! WITH A THOUGHT STORM CAN SOAR ON A WIND, SUMMON A HURRICANE OR HURL LIGHTNING FROM HER FINGERTIPS. BUT HER GREATEST ASSET IS HER STRENGTH OF CHARACTER, A TRAIT THAT HAS EARNED HER ANOTHER TITLE: CO-LEADER OF THE UNCANNY X-MEN!

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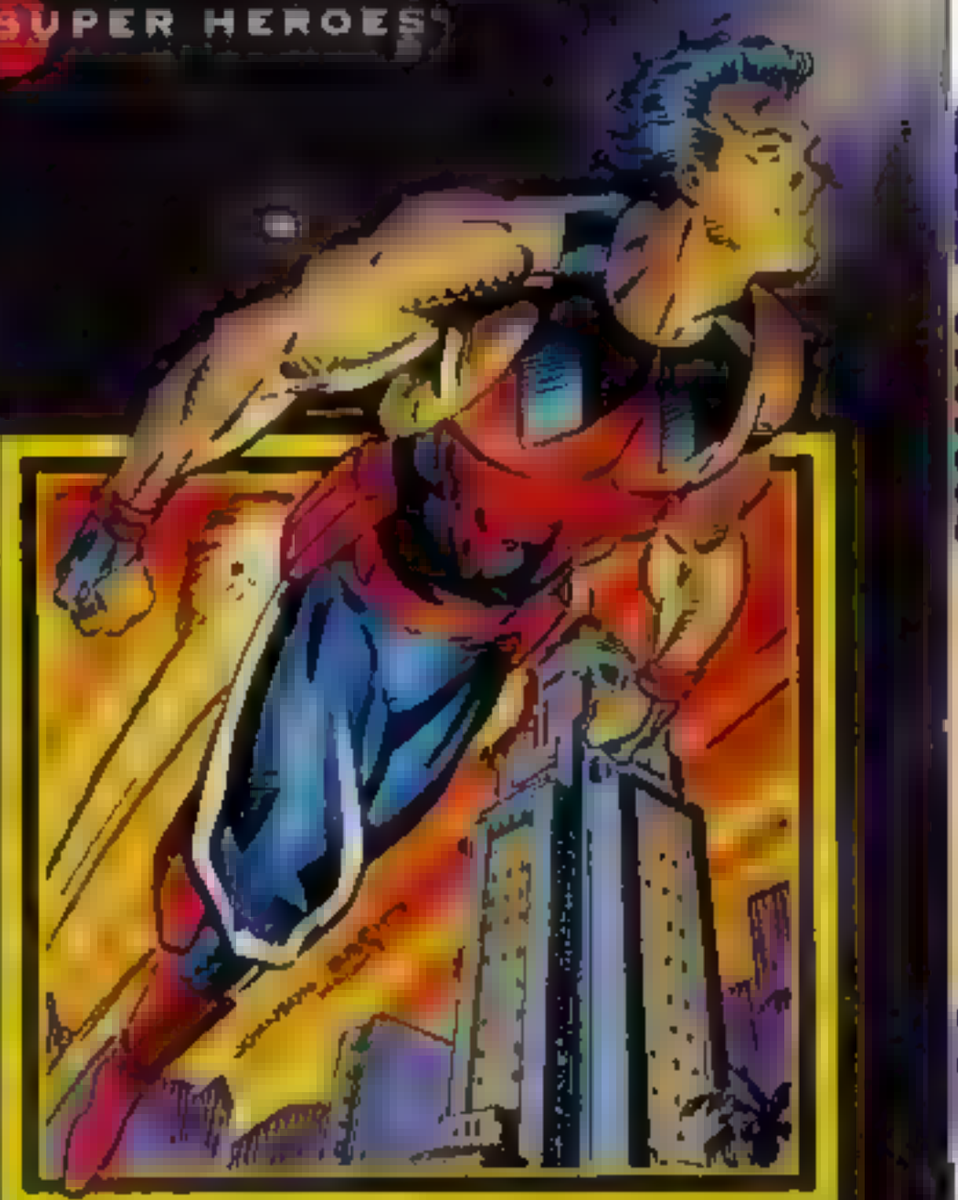

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WONDER MAN

'YOU CAN SURVIVE IN L.A. WITHOUT A CAR...IF YOU'VE GOT *IONIC POWERS!*'
—WONDER MAN #6, FEBRUARY 1992

REAL NAME Simon Williams
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers West Coast
FIRST APPEARANCE: AVENGERS #9, October 1964

WONDER MAN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE LIFE OF A HOLLYWOOD STUNT MAN AND ASPIRING ACTOR IS COMPLICATED ENOUGH, BUT FOR SIMON WILLIAMS—BOMBARDED BY ION RAYS THAT TURNED HIM INTO THE SUPERSTRONG, NEARLY INDESTRUCTIBLE HERO KNOWN AS WONDER MAN—IT'S ALMOST MORE EXCITEMENT THAN HE CAN STAND! HE NOW BATTLES AS HARD AGAINST BEING TYPECAST AS AN ACTOR AS HE DOES WHEN HE FIGHTS EVIL. BUT DESPITE HIS GROWING FAME, SIMON STILL STRIVES TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE...AS NORMAL AS SOMEONE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES CAN HOPE FOR, ANYWAY!

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"I'VE BECOME A GHOST ...THE MOON'S KNIGHT OF VENGEANCE—AND I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!"
—MOON KNIGHT VOL. 1 #1, JUNE 1985

REAL NAME: Marc Spector
FIRST APPEARANCE
WEREWOLF BY NIGHT #32, August 1975

MOON KNIGHT

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

FEW MEN ARE GRANTED A SECOND CHANCE LIKE THE ONE GIVEN MERCENARY SOLDIER MARC SPECTOR! HAVING MET HIS DEATH IN THE DESERTS OF EGYPT, SPECTOR WAS REVIVED BY KHONSHU, EGYPTIAN GOD OF THE MOON—AND BECAME THE AGENT OF VENGEANCE KNOWN AS MOON KNIGHT! IN ATONEMENT FOR HIS VIOLENT, MATERIALISTIC LIFE, MOON KNIGHT USES HIS WEALTH, CUNNING AND INGENIOUS WEAPONRY TO WAGE WAR AGAINST CRIMINALS AND TERRORISTS EVERYWHERE!

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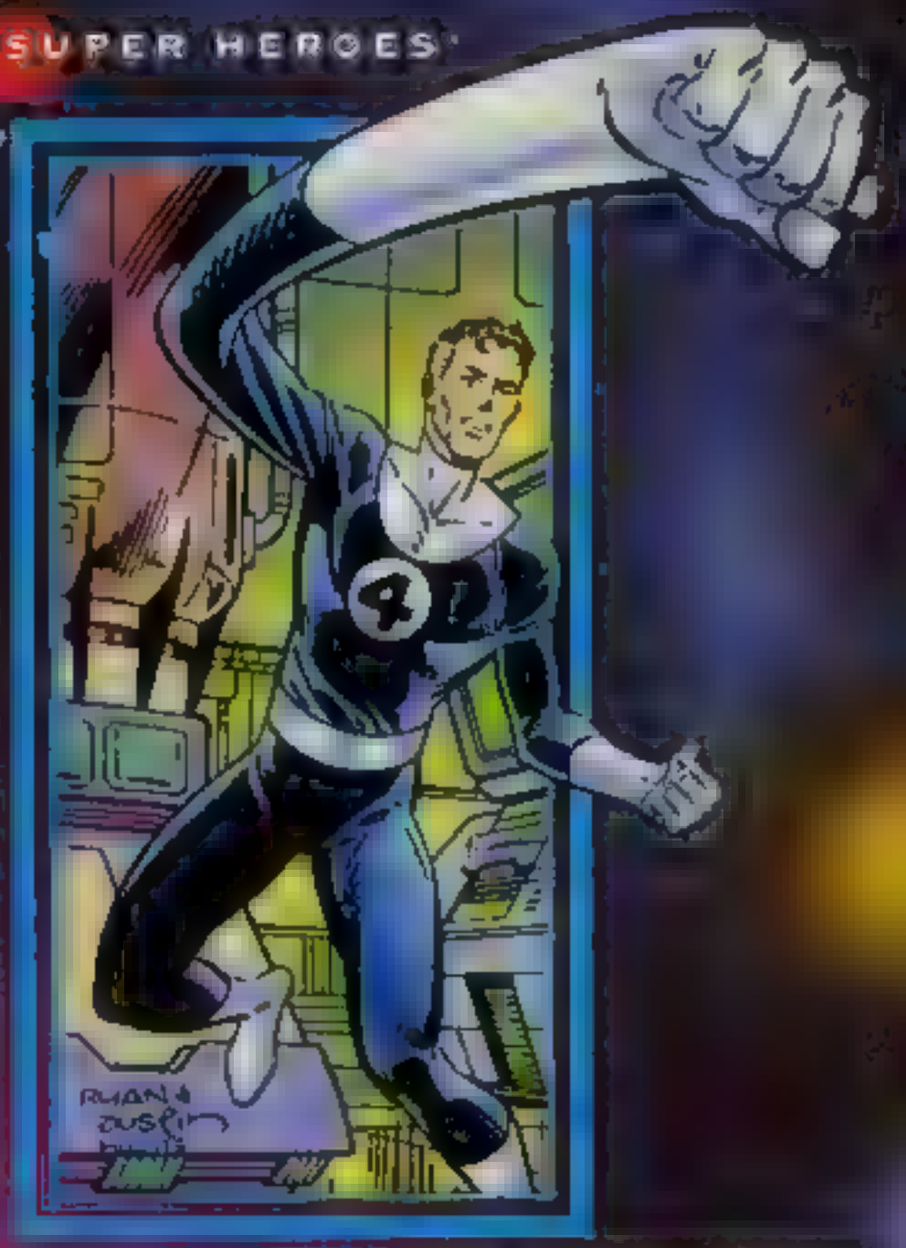

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MR. FANTASTIC

MR. FANTASTIC

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME Reed Richards
GROUP AFFILIATION:
Fantastic Four
FIRST APPEARANCE:
FANTASTIC FOUR #1, Nov. 1961

THOUGH REED RICHARDS IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC MINDS ALIVE TODAY, HIS GENIUS COULDN'T STOP ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE TO COSMIC RAYS DURING A TEST FLIGHT OF HIS EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET FROM TURNING HIM INTO THE SUPER-STRETCHABLE MR. FANTASTIC. EVER SINCE, REED HAS BEEN THE CONSUMMATE ADVENTURER, AND HE HAS DEFENDED THE EARTH AGAINST COUNTLESS THREATS, INCLUDING THE WORLD-CONSUMING GALACTUS, THE OTHER-DIMENSIONAL ANNIHILUS AND THE DIABOLICAL DOCTOR DOOM!

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INVISIBLE WOMAN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME
Susan Storm Richards
GROUP AFFILIATION:
Fantastic Four
FIRST APPEARANCE
FANTASTIC FOUR #1 Nov 1961

SINCE HER EARLY DAYS AS THE YOUNG AND SOMEWHAT FLIGHTY INVISIBLE GIRL, SUSAN STORM RICHARDS HAS MATURED INTO AN EXPERIENCED ADVENTURER, LOYAL WIFE AND DEVOTED MOTHER, BECOMING THE "BACKBONE" OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR. ALTHOUGH SHE'S OFTEN UNDERESTIMATED BY HER ADVERSARIES, HER POWER OF INVISIBILITY, AS WELL AS HER ABILITY TO CREATE AN UNBREAKABLE INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD, MAKE HER, IN FACT, THE MOST POWERFUL MEMBER OF THAT SUPER HERO TEAM!

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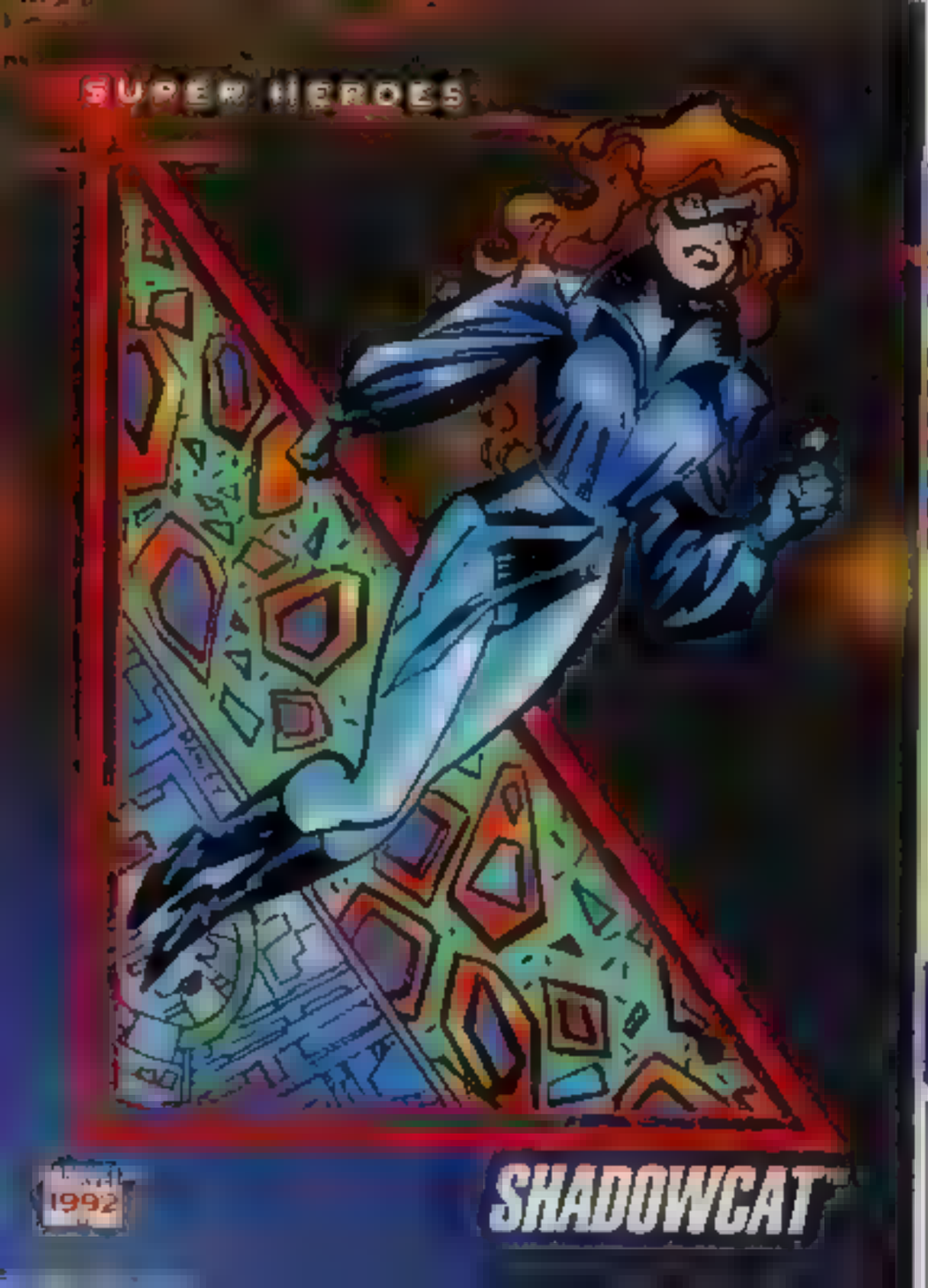

SHADOWCAT

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"JUST PASSING THROUGH" IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR SHADOWCAT—LITERALLY! HER MUTANT ABILITY TO PHASE THE MOLECULES OF HER BODY GIVES HER GHOST-LIKE INTANGIBILITY, LETTING HER WALK THROUGH WALLS, STRIDE HARMLESSLY THROUGH A HAIL OF BULLETS AND EVEN DANCE ON AIR! AND, AS A FORMER X-MAN AND A FOUNDING MEMBER OF EXCALIBUR, SHE GETS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO USE THOSE POWERS AND HER AMPLE SMARTS TO WALK ALL OVER THE BAD GUYS!

REAL NAME:
Katherine "Kitty" Pryde
GROUP AFFILIATION: Excalibur
FIRST APPEARANCE
UNCANNY X-MEN #129, Jan. 1980

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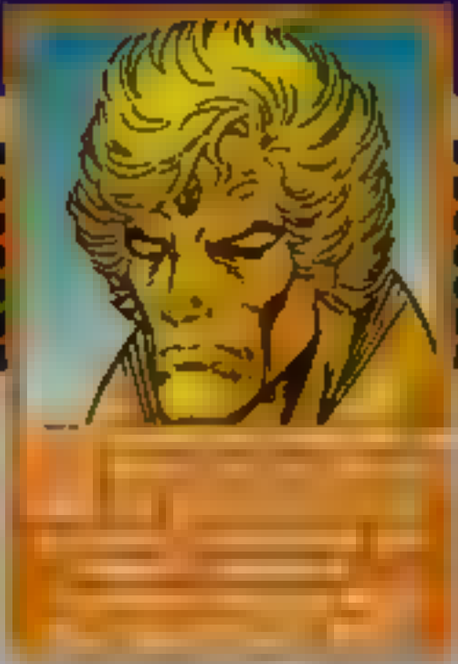

WARLOCK

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AFTER A LONG CAREER OF COMBATING THE FORCES OF COSMIC EVIL, THE SUPERHUMAN WARRIOR ADAM WARLOCK ENJOYED A PEACEFUL RETIREMENT IN SOUL WORLD—UNTIL HE RECENTLY RETURNED TO LEAD EARTH'S HEROES IN THE STRUGGLE TO WREST CONTROL OF THE INFINITY GAUNTLET FROM THE DEATH-WORSHIPING TITAN THANOS! VICTORIOUS IN HIS GREATEST BATTLE, ADAM WARLOCK NOW WATCHES OVER THE INFINITY GEMS—SEEING TO IT THAT THEIR AWESOME POWER NEVER AGAIN FALLS INTO EVIL HANDS!

REAL NAME: Adam Warlock
GROUP AFFILIATION:
The Infinity Watch
FIRST APPEARANCE:
FANTASTIC FOUR #66, Sept. 1967

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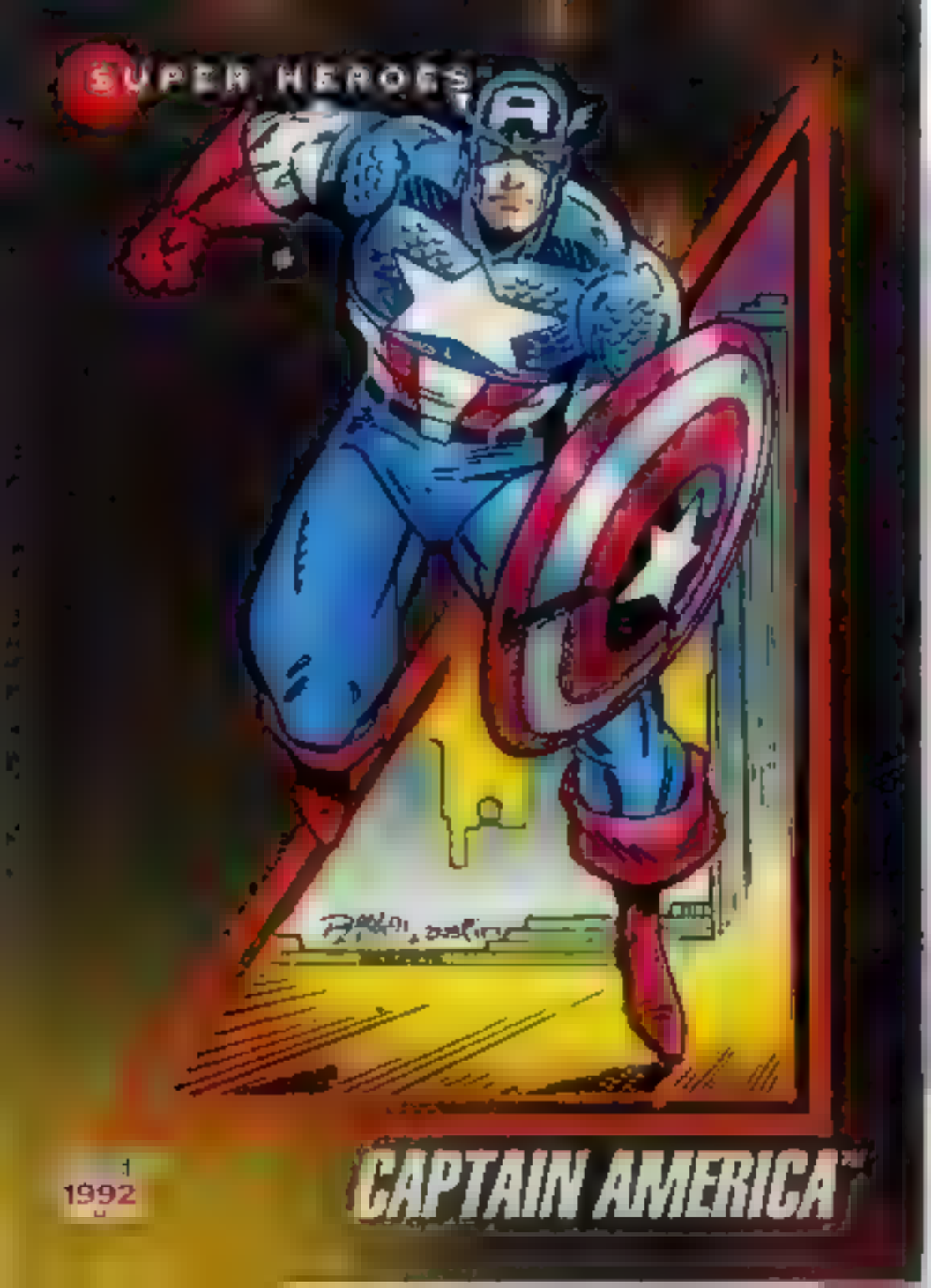

CAPTAIN AMERICA

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

CAP'S STELLAR CAREER AS AMERICA'S SENTINEL OF LIBERTY SHOWS NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN AFTER AN INCREDIBLE 50 YEARS! HIS ADVENTURES BOTH ON HIS OWN AND AS LEADER OF THE GREATEST TEAM OF HEROES EVER ASSEMBLED, THE AVENGERS, HAVE MADE HIS NAME A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM AND HOPE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD...AND HIS INDOMITABLE WILL, UNFLAGGING DETERMINATION AND SUPERIOR FIGHTING SKILLS HAVE MADE HIM THE BANE OF EVILDOERS EVERYWHERE!

REAL NAME: Steve Rogers
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers
FIRST APPEARANCE: CAPTAIN AMERICA COMICS#1 March 1941

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WOLVERINE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"I'M THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT I DO. THOUGH WHAT I DO ISN'T VERY NICE!"
—WOLVERINE
LIMITED SERIES #1
NOVEMBER 1982

REAL NAME Logan
GROUP AFFILIATION X-Men
(Blue Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE
INCREDIBLE HULK #180,
October 1974

WHILE ROAMING THE CANADIAN WILDERNESS, THE MAN CALLED LOGAN WAS ACCOSTED BY THE MYSTERIOUS DR. CORNELIUS AND SUBJECTED TO A BRUTAL BARRAGE OF BODY-ALTERING EXPERIMENTS. HE WAS GIVEN A NEWLY FORGED SET OF UNBREAKABLE ADAMANTIUM CLAWS AND BONES. NOW, LOGAN STRUGGLES AGAINST MALEVOLENT VILLAINS AS WELL AS THE UNCONTROLLABLE SAVAGE WITHIN HIM AS WOLVERINE—THE FIERCEST MEMBER OF THE SUPER HERO TEAM KNOWN AS THE X-MEN!

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NAMOR

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

PRINCE NAMOR I, THE MIGHTY SUB-MARINER, ONCE RULED THE UNDERSEA KINGDOM OF ATLANTIS AND NOW REIGNS SUPREME IN THE CORPORATE WORLD—BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW IT! RECENTLY DEPRIVED OF HIS MEMORY BY THE EVIL MASTER KHAN, HE WANDERS THE GLOBE IN SEARCH OF WHO AND WHAT HE IS, KNOWING ONLY THAT HE MUST USE HIS TREMENDOUS STRENGTH TO FIGHT INJUSTICE WHEREVER AND WHENEVER HE FINDS IT!

REAL NAME
Namor McKenzie

FIRST APPEARANCE:
MOTION PICTURE FUNNIES WEEKLY #1, October 1939

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"I AIN'T MUCH FER CHAINS A COMMAND, PAL—I'M JUST A SOLDIER THAT GETS RESULTS!"
—NICK FURY AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D. #27 SEPT. 1991

NICK FURY

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Nicholas J. Fury
GROUP AFFILIATION: S.H.I.E.L.D.
FIRST APPEARANCE: SERGEANT FURY AND HIS HOWLING COMMANDOS #1, Dec. 1963

As leader of the "Howling Commandos" in World War II, Sergeant Nick Fury certainly saw his share of bloodshed. But nothing could prepare him for the horror he recently experienced when, as director of the spy agency S.H.I.E.L.D., 1,500 agents under his command were massacred by the terrorist group HYDRA. Daunted but never defeated, this hot-tempered old warhorse is now even more determined in his battle against evil!

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"WE MUST USE OUR POWERS TO BRING ABOUT A GOLDEN AGE ON EARTH... SIDE BY SIDE WITH ORDINARY HUMANS."
—X-MEN 94, MARCH 1954

REAL NAME Charles Xavier
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men
FIRST APPEARANCE UNCANNY X-MEN #1, September 1963

PROFESSOR X

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

CHARLES XAVIER IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MUTANTS IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND! HE USES HIS TELEPATHIC ABILITIES TO FIGHT EVIL IN ALL FORMS AND DEFEND HIS FELLOW MUTANTS AGAINST ALL POSSIBLE THREATS! IN A RECENT BATTLE AGAINST THE SHADOW KING, CHARLES ONCE AGAIN LOST THE USE OF HIS LEGS; AS A RESULT HE IS NOW CONFINED TO A HIGH-TECH HOVER-CHAIR. STILL DEDICATED TO THE MUTANT CAUSE, PROFESSOR X ACTS AS MENTOR TO THE SUPERHUMAN GROUP OF HEROIC MUTANTS KNOWN AS THE X-MEN!

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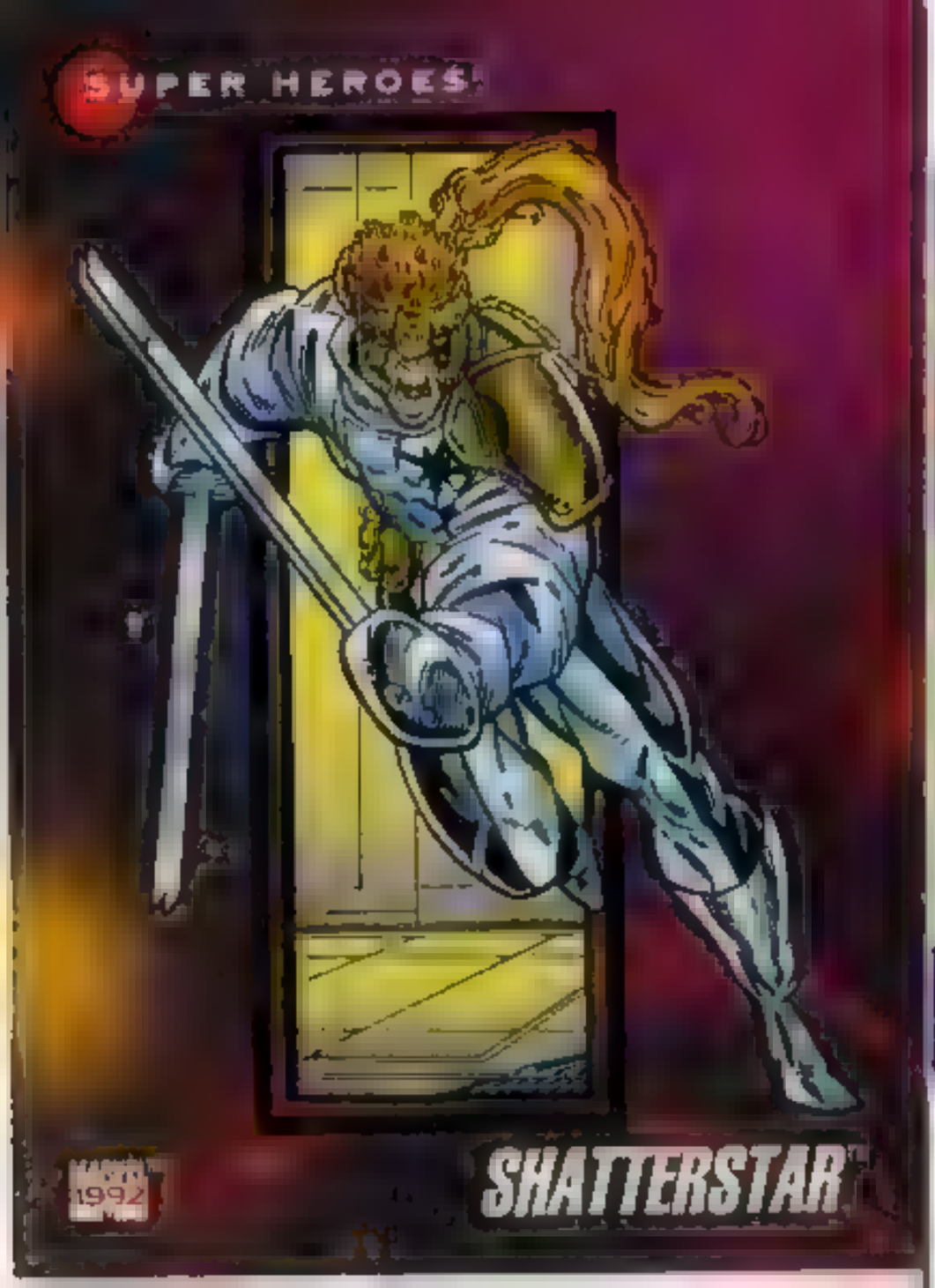

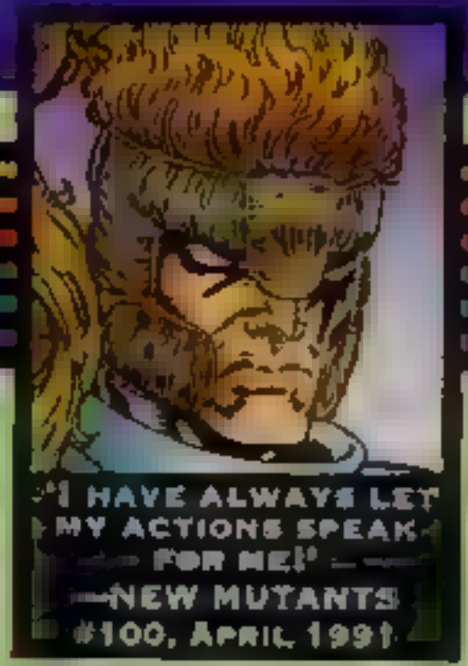

SHATTERSTAR

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

BORN IN AN ALTERNATE FUTURE WHERE MEN ARE BRED FOR ARENA COMBAT, SHATTERSTAR MASTERED NUMEROUS WEAPONS AND FIGHTING TECHNIQUES TO BECOME THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR! HE JOURNEYED INTO THE PAST TO SEEK AID IN OVERTHROWING THE VILLAINOUS LEADER OF HIS WORLD, MOJO V! LANDING ON PRESENT-DAY EARTH, SHATTERSTAR JOINED THE MUTANT SUPER HERO GROUP X-FORCE. NOW HE USES HIS PHENOMENAL FIGHTING PROWESS TO COMBAT EVIL ALONGSIDE HIS TEAMMATES!

REAL NAME: Shatterstar
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Force
FIRST APPEARANCE: NEW MUTANTS #100, April 1991

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"I CAN BE PRETTY SELF-RELIANT—ESPECIALLY WHEN I'VE GOT OTHER SELVES TO RELY ON!"
—X-FACTOR #75, FEBRUARY 1992

REAL NAME
James "Jamie" Madrox
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Factor
FIRST APPEARANCE GIANT SIZE FANTASTIC FOUR #4, February 1975

MULTIPLE MAN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

A RECENT ADDITION TO THE MUTANT HERO TEAM KNOWN AS X-FACTOR, MULTIPLE MAN'S MUTANT POWER MAKES HIM A TEAM ALL ON HIS OWN, FOR HIS BODY GENERATES DUPLICATES OF THE ORIGINAL MULTIPLE MAN UPON IMPACT! THIS MAKES MULTIPLE MAN A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT INDEED —FOR THE HARDER HIS ENEMIES FIGHT HIM, THE MORE OF HIM THERE IS TO FIGHT!

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"THIS LITTLE BABY SHOOTS PURE HELL-FIRE...ENOUGH TO TAKE YOUR HEAD OFF YOUR SHOULDERS. DON'T MAKE ME DO IT."
—GHOST RIDER #26, AUGUST 1992

BLAZE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: John Blaze
FIRST APPEARANCE: MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #5, September 1972

JOHN BLAZE THOUGHT HE WAS THROUGH WITH THE SUPERNATURAL! THE STUNT CYCLIST HAD FINALLY FREED HIMSELF FROM THE CURSE OF THE GHOST RIDER, SETTLING DOWN TO A NORMAL EXISTENCE...UNTIL GHOST RIDER CAME ROARING BACK INTO HIS LIFE, THIS TIME IN A NEW HOST BODY AND WITH TROUBLE NOT ON HIS HEELS. NOW, WITH A MYSTICAL MOTORCYCLE OF HIS OWN AND A SHOTGUN THAT SHOOTS PURE HELLFIRE, BLAZE FINDS HIMSELF FIGHTING SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE NEW GHOST RIDER—TWO SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE BLAZING A TRAIL THROUGH THE RANKS OF EVIL!

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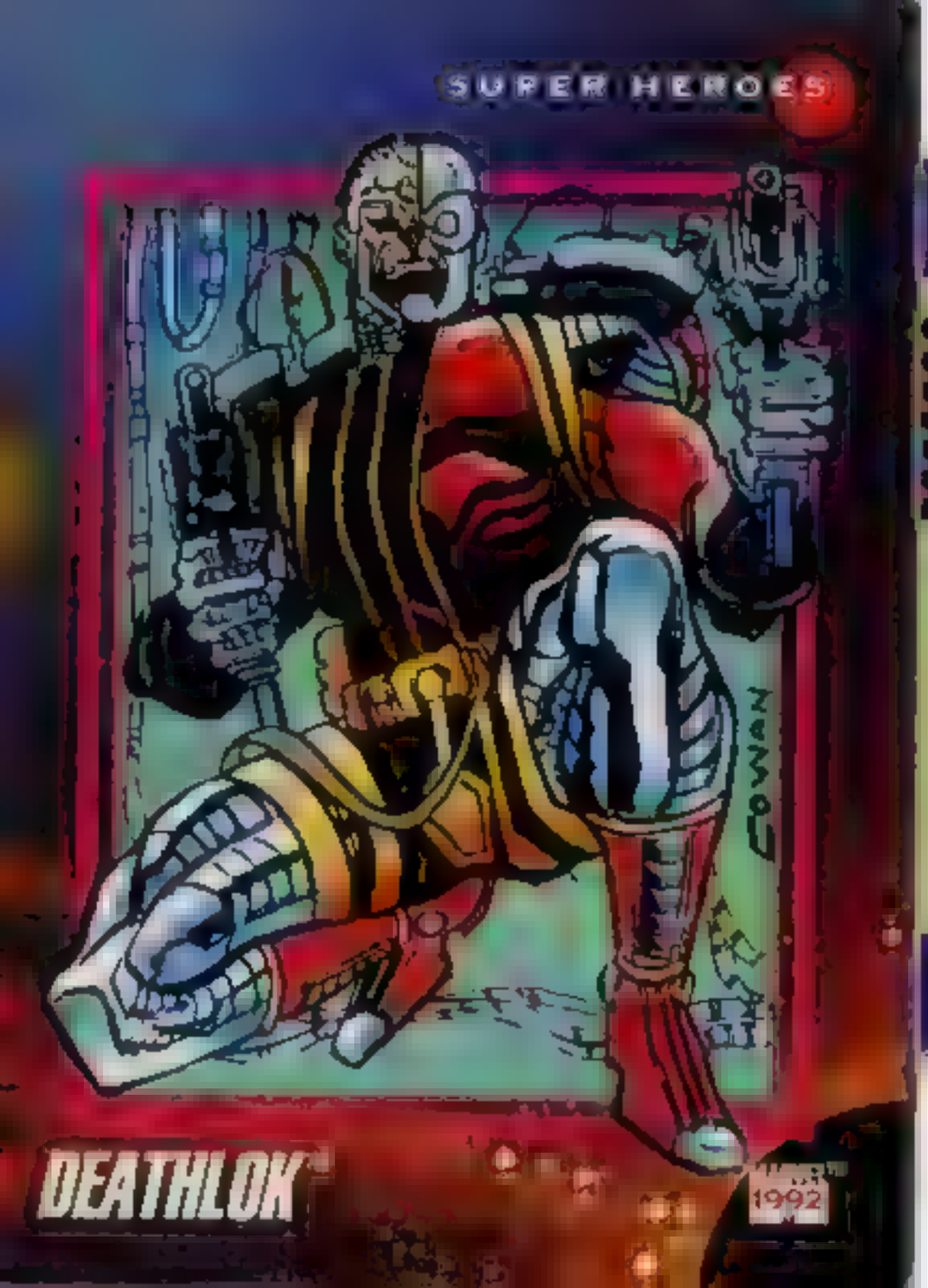

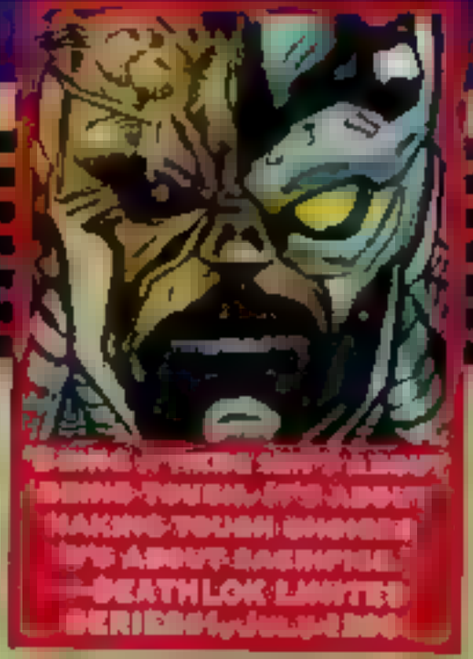

DEATHLOK

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

PACIFIST COMPUTER PROGRAMMER MICHAEL COLLINS WAS MURDERED BY HIS EMPLOYER, AN EXECUTIVE FOR A HI-TECH RESEARCH COMPANY, WHO THEN REMOVED COLLINS'S BRAIN AND PLACED IT IN THE UNSTOPPABLE CYBORG KILLING MACHINE KNOWN AS DEATHLOK! NOW, AS HE STRIVES TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CYBERNETIC PRISON AND REGAIN HIS LOST HUMANITY, DEATHLOK USES HIS SPECTACULAR CYBERNETIC POWERS TO FIGHT INJUSTICE, OFTEN ALONGSIDE OTHER CYBORG BEINGS WHO SHARE HIS PLIGHT.

REAL NAME:
Michael Collins

FIRST APPEARANCE:
DEATHLOK LIMITED SERIES #1, July 1990

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COLOSSUS

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"OUR MUTANT POWERS GAVE US A RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP BUILD A WORLD WHERE ALL THE EARTH'S CHILDREN WOULD LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE AND HARMONY."
—UNCANNY X-MEN #225, JANUARY 1988

REAL NAME Peter Rasputin
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men (Gold Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE: GIANT SIZE X MEN #1, May 1975

PETER RASPUTIN WAS JUST A YOUNG, PEACEFUL FARMER IN HIS NATIVE RUSSIA WHEN HIS MUTANT POWER MANIFESTED ITSELF, TURNING HIM INTO THE SOLID-STEEL SUPERHUMAN COLOSSUS! BROUGHT TO AMERICA BY PROFESSOR X, THE FOUNDER OF THE SUPER HERO GROUP THE X-MEN, COLOSSUS QUICKLY PROVED THAT HIS STUPENDOUS STRENGTH WAS A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE TEAM. NOW, ALTHOUGH HE HATES VIOLENCE, COLOSSUS CONTINUES TO USE HIS METALLIC MIGHT AGAINST ALL EVIL MENACES AS A MEMBER OF THE X-MEN'S GOLD STRIKE FORCE!

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MEGGAN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Meggan
GROUP AFFILIATION: Excalibur
FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE: NEW MUTANTS ANNUAL #2, October 1986

ONCE BELIEVED BY HER GYPSY PARENTS TO BE A DEMON CHILD, THE SHAPE-CHANGER KNOWN AS MEGGAN RECENTLY LEARNED MORE OF HER TRUE ORIGINS: SHE'S A BLESSED CHILD OF WHITE MAGIC, ONE OF THE BENEVOLENT CREATURES KNOWN AS FAERIES! WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE AND HER POWER TO ASSUME MANY FORMS, THE LOVELY MEGGAN CONTINUES TO FIGHT EVIL OF ALL KINDS AT THE SIDE OF HER MUTANT COMPANIONS, THE TEAM OF HEROES KNOWN AS EXCALIBUR!

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POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AS DIFFICULT AS IT WAS FOR HUMAN ERIC MASTERSON TO LIVE UP TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A THUNDER GOD, HE FACED HIS GREATEST CHALLENGE WHEN HE BATTLED THE MALEVOLENT MEPHISTO FOR CONTROL OF THE HAMMER OF THOR—WITHOUT THE USE OF HIS SUPERHUMAN POWERS! NOW BACK IN CONTROL OF THE URU HAMMER, ERIC STRIVES ONCE AGAIN TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SON OF ODIN, DEFENDING THE EARTH AND PROTECTING THE INNOCENT FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL— AND PROUDLY BEARING THE NAME OF THE MIGHTY THOR!

REAL NAME: Eric Masterson
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers
FIRST APPEARANCE: THOR #432 May 1991

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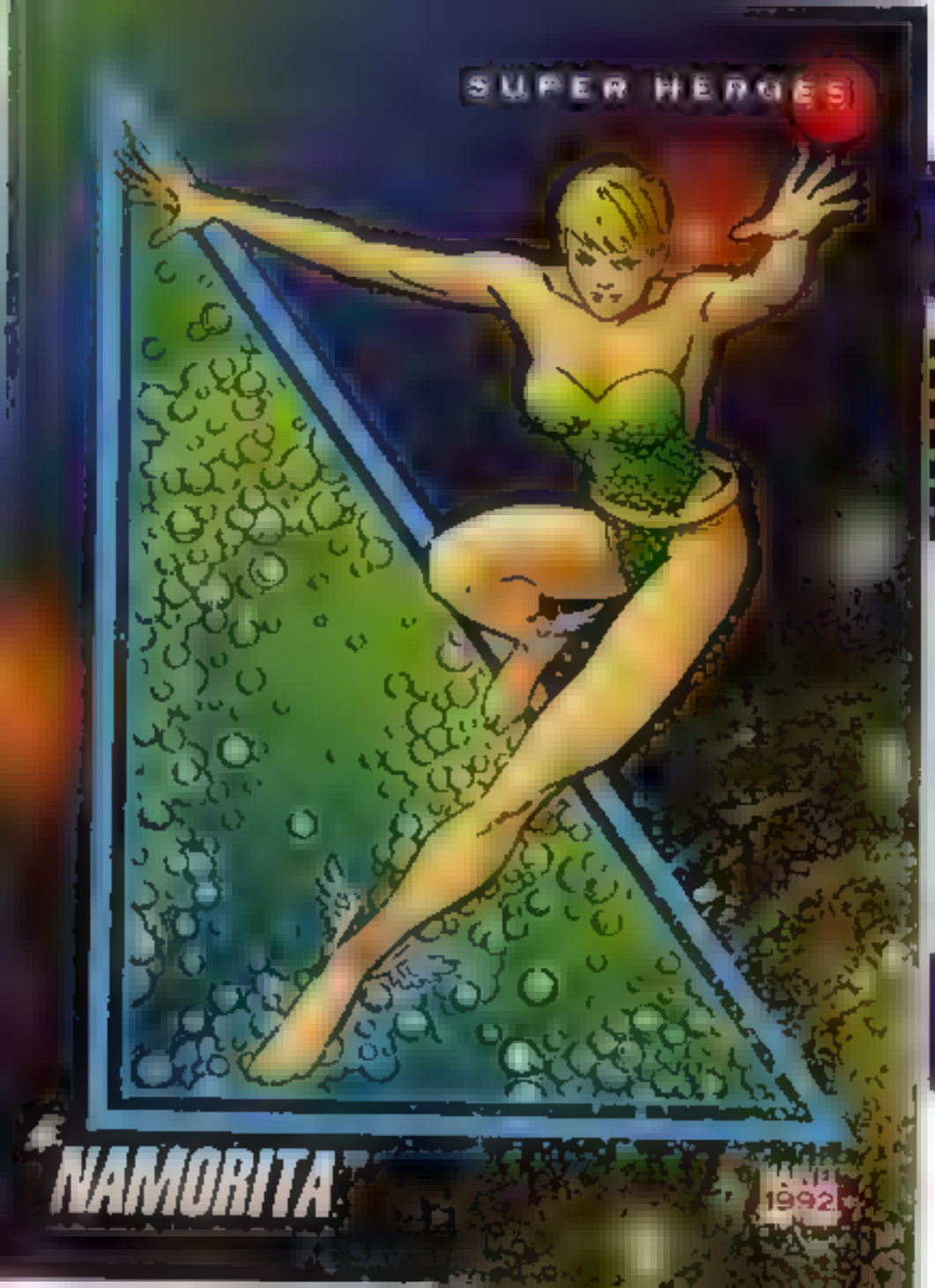

NAMORITA

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Namorita
GROUP AFFILIATION: New Warriors
FIRST APPEARANCE: SUB-MARINER #50 June 1972

As the cousin of Namor, the Sub-Mariner, Namorita was once a member of the ruling family of the undersea kingdom of Atlantis—but always felt more at home in the world of land-dwelling humans! Now that Namor no longer rules beneath the waves, Namorita has found a place with the band of heroes known as the New Warriors, in which her Atlantean strength and irrepressible enthusiasm make her an invaluable member of the team!

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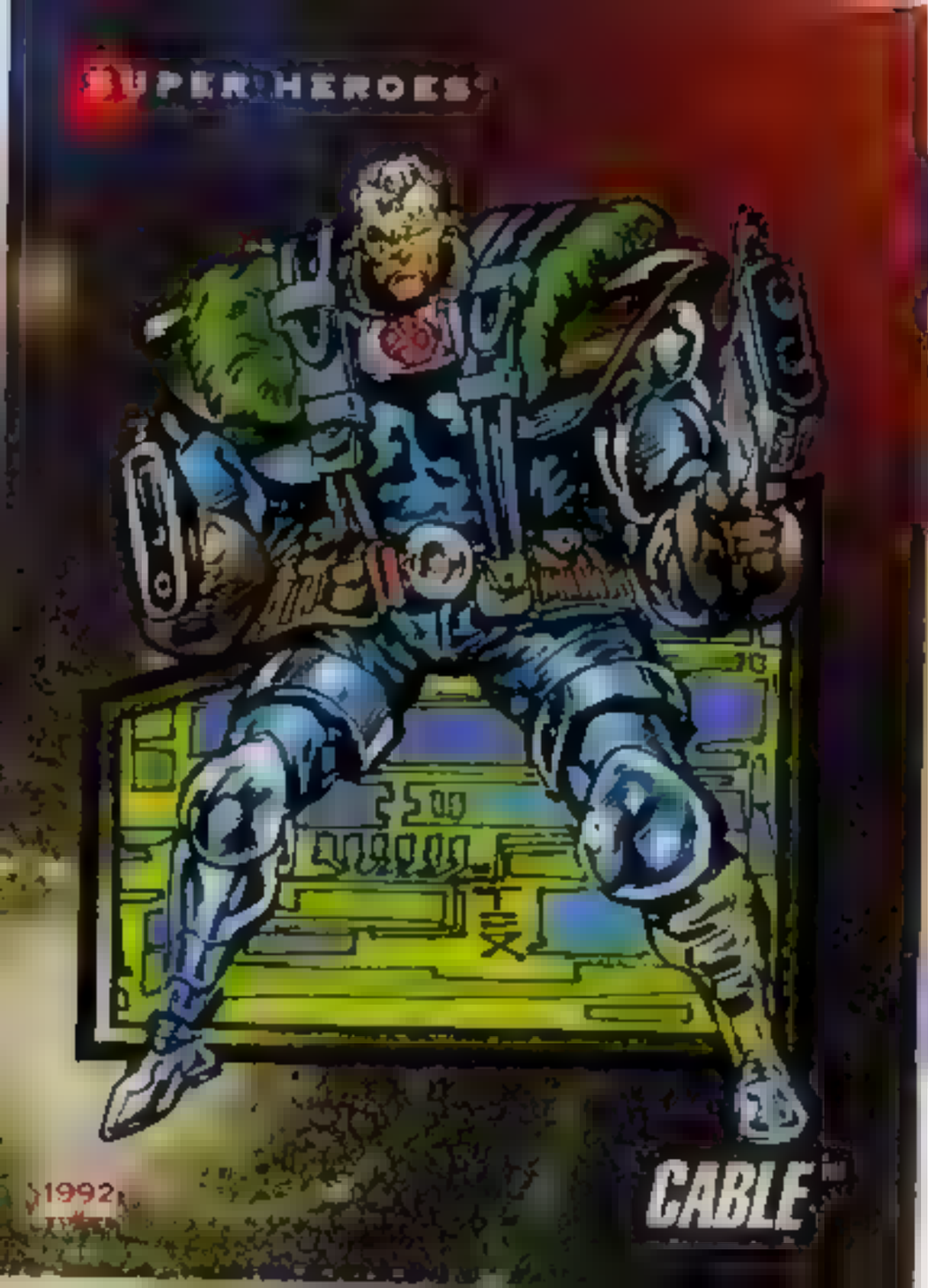

"WE'RE HERE TO DO WHAT THE POLICE...ARE UNWILLING TO DO...PUT AN END TO THIS SITUATION—COLD, HARD AND MEAN!"
—X-FORCE #3, OCTOBER 1991

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Force
FIRST APPEARANCE: NEW MUTANTS #87 Mar 1990

CABLE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

ALTHOUGH THE ORIGIN OF THE MAN CALLED CABLE IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY, HIS IMPACT ON THE CRIMINALS OF THE WORLD HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT MYSTERIOUS—IT'S BEEN DEVASTATING! IN BATTLE, CABLE COMBINES HIS TELEKINETIC POWERS WITH SUPERSTRONG BIONIC LIMBS AND YEARS OF COMBAT TRAINING—NOT TO MENTION STATE-OF-THE-ART FIREPOWER—TO FORM THE PERFECT FIGHTING MACHINE! AS THE PRESENT LEADER OF X-FORCE, A YOUNG BAND OF MUTANTS, CABLE CONTINUES TO FIGHT VILLAINY—WHEREVER IT MAY ARISE!

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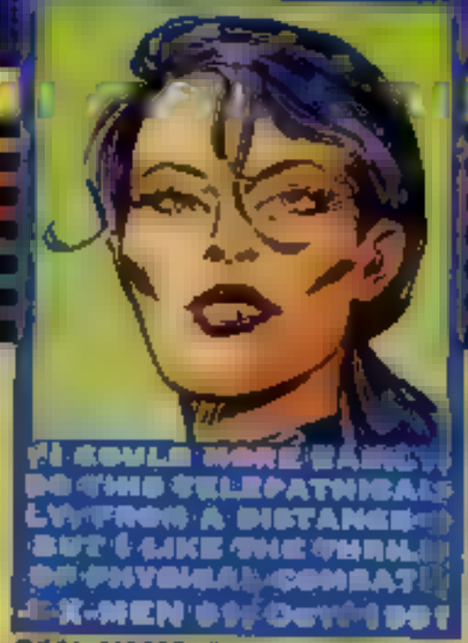

PSYLOCKE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"I COULD MORE EASILY DO THIS TELEPATHICALLY FROM A DISTANCE, BUT I LIKE THE THRILL OF PHYSICAL COMBAT!" X-MEN #31, Oct. 1967

REAL NAME Elizabeth Braddock
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men (Blue Strike Force)
FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE NEW MUTANTS ANNUAL #2 Oct. 1986

WHETHER USING HER "PSYCHIC BLADE" TO DISABLE HER FOES WITHOUT CAUSING THEM PHYSICAL HARM OR HER FORMIDABLE MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT, PSYLOCKE REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE MEMBERS OF THE UNCANNY X-MEN'S NEW BLUE TEAM! HER FIERCE FIGHTING SPIRIT, MUTANT MIND POWERS AND STEEL-TOUGH PHYSICAL STRENGTH HELPS KEEP THE X-MEN VICTORIOUS IN THEIR NEVER-ENDING FIGHT AGAINST EVIL!

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"THIS ISN'T A GAME FOR ME. IT ISN'T FUN. I'M IN THIS FOR VENGEANCE, PURE AND SIMPLE!"
—X-FORCE #6, Apr. 1992

REAL NAME: James Proudstar
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Force
FIRST APPEARANCE: NEW MUTANTS #16, June 1984

WARPATH™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE ARROGANT APACHE CALLED WARPATH BELIEVED THE X-MEN HAD CAUSED HIS BROTHER'S DEATH, AND CHOSE TO USE HIS OWN MUTANT POWERS OF SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND SPEED AGAINST THEM. HE JOINED THE HELLIONS, A GROUP OF YOUNG MUTANTS DEDICATED TO GAINING DOMINANCE OVER HUMANITY. EVENTUALLY, HE MADE HIS PEACE WITH THE X-MEN, AND WHEN THE HELLFIRE CLUB SLAUGHTERED HIS PEOPLE, WARPATH JOINED X-FORCE! ALTHOUGH HE WILL NOT REST UNTIL HE TAKES HIS REVENGE, IN THE MEANTIME, AT LEAST, HE HAS FOUND A HOME.

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NOMAD

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

UNABLE TO CUT IT AS A COSTUMED SUPER HERO, JACK MONROE NOW WANDERS FROM TOWN TO TOWN AS THE MYSTERIOUS VIGILANTE NOMAD. USING HIS SUPER-SOLDIER SKILLS TO DELIVER HIS OWN BRAND OF JUSTICE, NOMAD HAS THE UNCANNY KNACK OF ALWAYS SHOWING UP WHERE THERE'S TROUBLE AND STAYING JUST LONG ENOUGH TO PUT AN END TO IT!

REAL NAME Jack Monroe
FIRST APPEARANCE
CAPTAIN AMERICA #282,
June 1983

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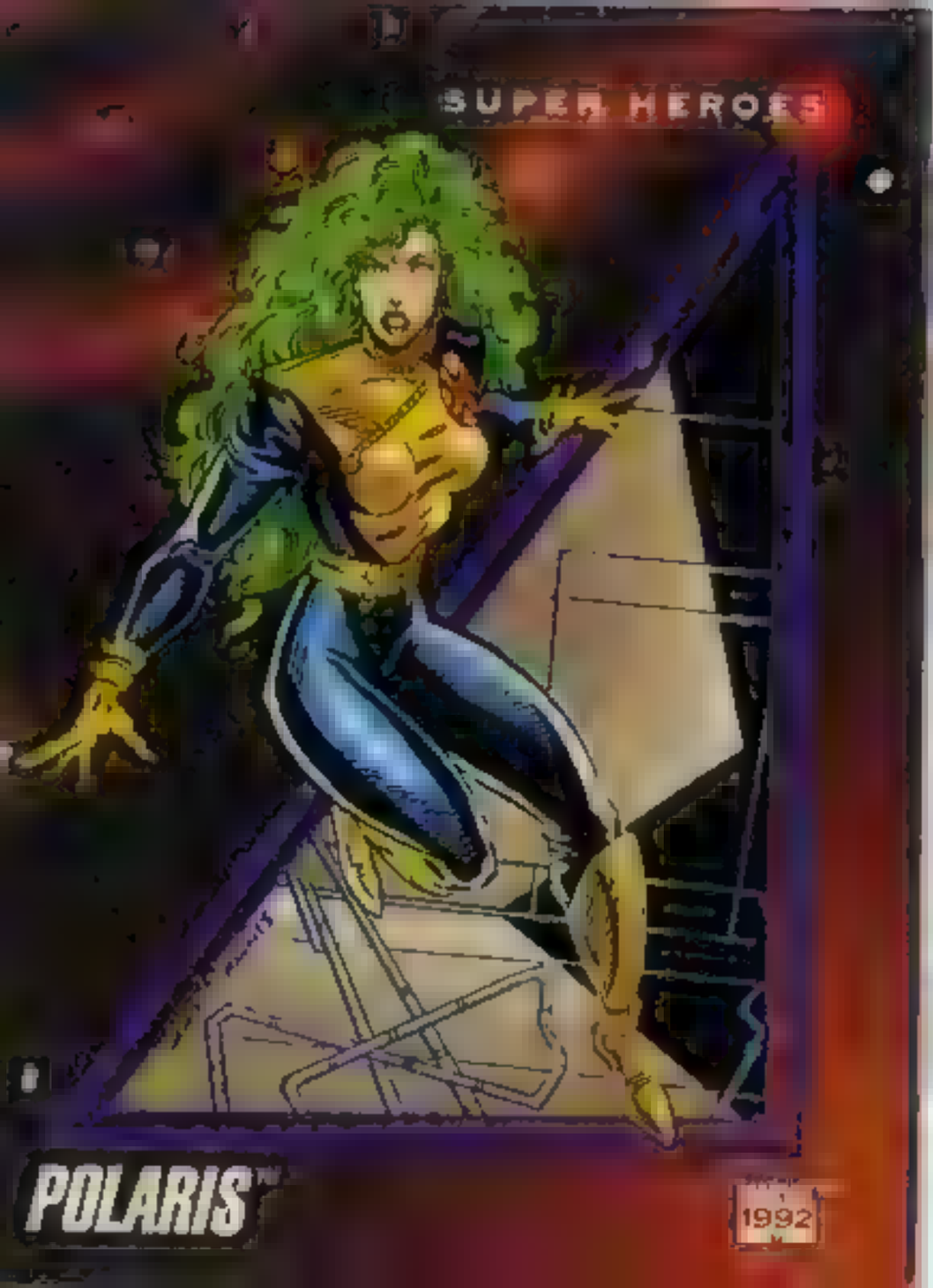

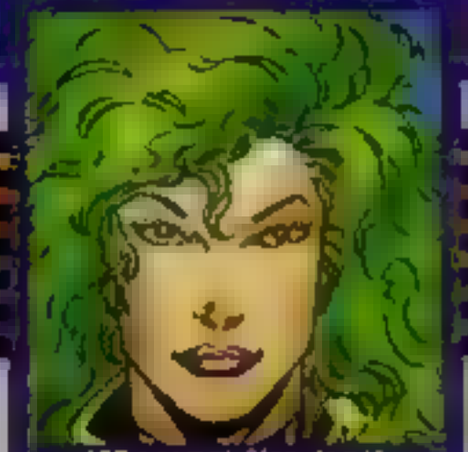

"MAYBE I'M NOT REALLY MAGNETO'S DAUGHTER...BUT I AM TRULY A MUTANT!"
—UNCANNY X-MEN #60, SEPTEMBER 1969

REAL NAME: Lorna Dane
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Factor
FIRST APPEARANCE UNCANNY X-MEN #49 October 1968

POLARIS

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

UNLIKE THE EVIL MUTANT MAGNETO, POLARIS USES HER AWESOME MAGNETIC POWERS IN THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE. AS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY RESTRUCTURED, GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED MUTANT SUPER HERO TEAM X-FACTOR, SHE HAS DEDICATED HERSELF TO COMBATTING MENACES THAT WOULD THREATEN THE HUMAN RACE...DESPITE HER DESIRE TO LEAD AS NORMAL A LIFE AS POSSIBLE!

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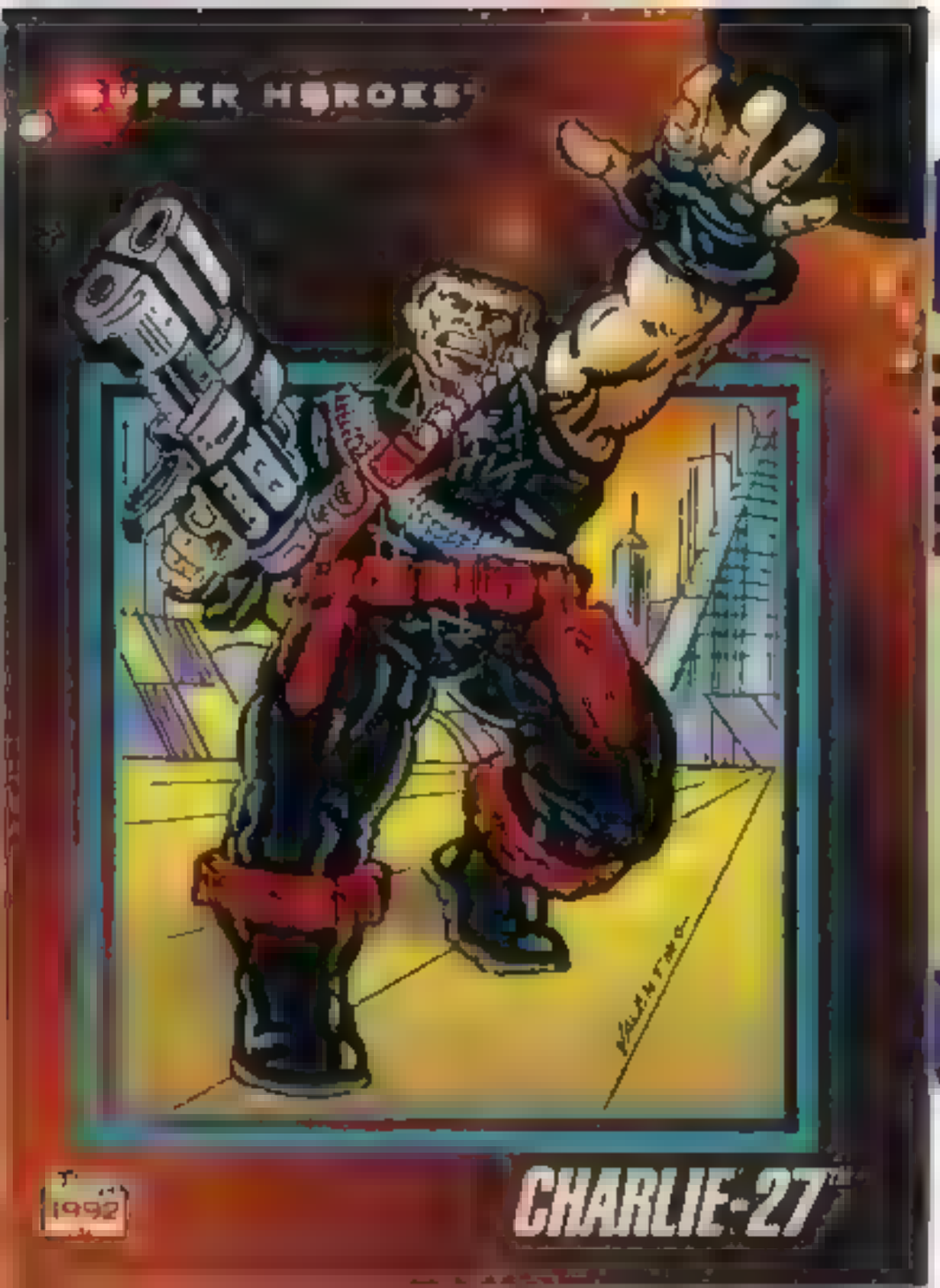

CHARLIE-27

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME Charlie-27
GROUP AFFILIATION: Guardians of the Galaxy
FIRST APPEARANCE MARVEL SUPER-HEROES Vol.1 #18, Jan 1969

A CAPTAIN IN THE SPACE MILITIA, CHARLIE-27 HELPED TO FOUND THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY–A TEAM OF 31ST-CENTURY FREEDOM FIGHTERS–WHEN THE REPTILIAN BROTHERHOOD OF THE BADOON COMMITTED GENOCIDE ON HIS HOMEWORLD, JUPITER! A CAPABLE AND IMPASSIONED FIGHTER, CHARLIE-27 HAS USED HIS TREMENDOUS STRENGTH AND COMBAT SKILLS TO HELP HIS COMRADES IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST INTERGALACTIC EVIL ON COUNTLESS OCCASIONS!

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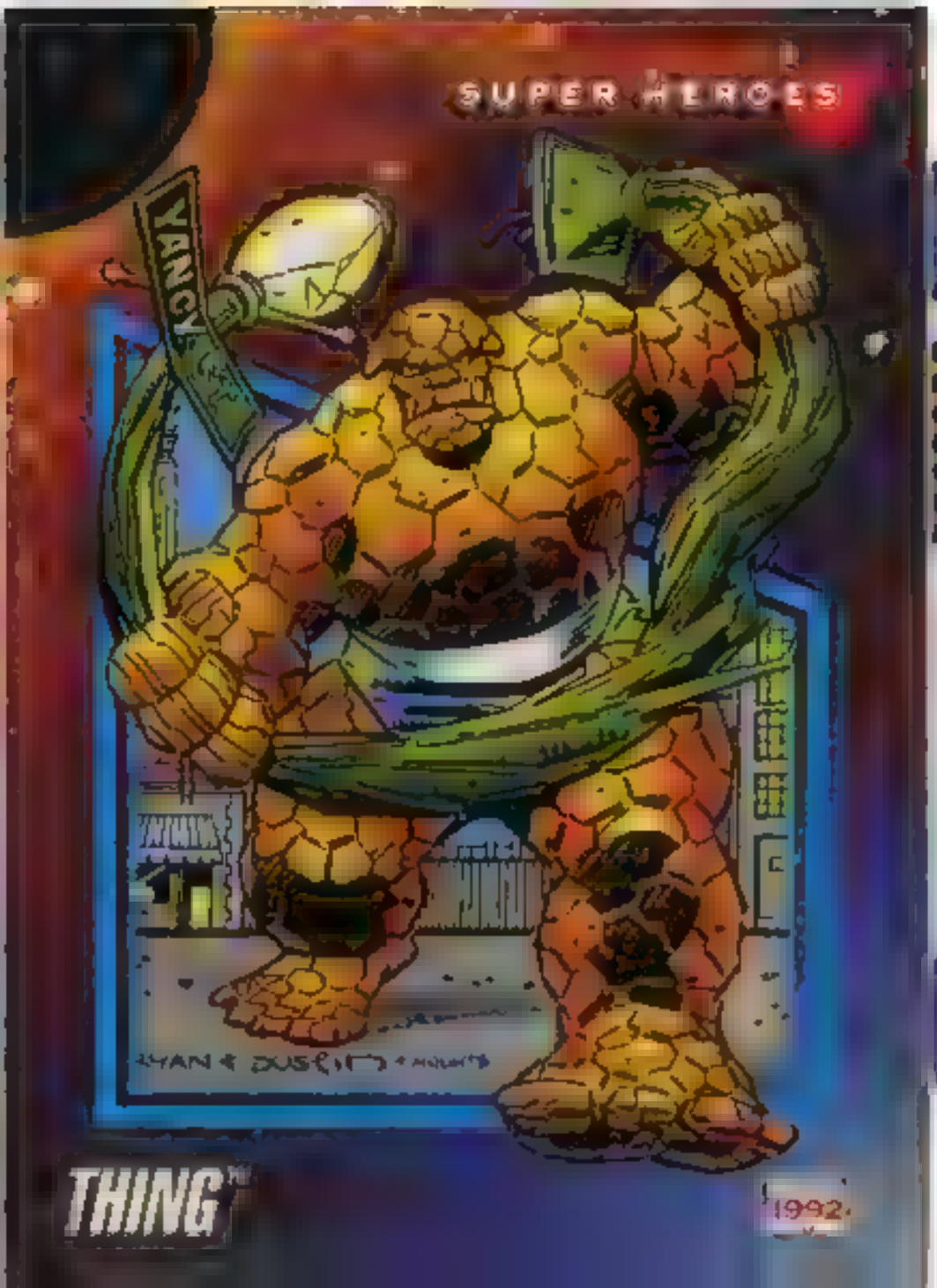

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POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

EXPOSURE TO COSMIC RAYS MADE BEN GRIMM WHAT HE IS TODAY—THE BRUTISH, MONSTROUS THING! BUT DESPITE HIS FEARSOME EXTERIOR, WITHIN BEATS THE HEART OF A HERO WHO COMBINES AWESOME STRENGTH WITH UNEQUALLED COURAGE TO PROTECT THE EARTH AGAINST ANY PERILS THAT WOULD THREATEN IT!

REAL NAME Ben Grimm
GROUP AFFILIATION:
Fantastic Four
FIRST APPEARANCE.
FANTASTIC FOUR #1, Nov 1961

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LONGSHOT

"WE ARE THE LIGHT ONES! IF WE KEEP OUR MOTIVES PURE AND OUR HEARTS HONEST WE WILL WIN!" LONGSHOT LIMITED SERIES #1, FEB. 1985

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- STRENGTH
- INTELLIGENCE
- ENERGY PROJECTION
- MENTAL POWERS
- FIGHTING ABILITY
- SPEED

REAL NAME: Longshot
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men
FIRST APPEARANCE
LONGSHOT LIMITED SERIES
#1 September 1985

THIS INCREDIBLY AGILE EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL ALIEN IS ACTUALLY A SYNTHETIC HUMANOID CREATED BY THE RACE OF BEINGS KNOWN AS THE SPINELESS ONES. LONGSHOT NOW BATTLES HIS CRUEL CREATORS IN HOPES OF GAINING FREEDOM FOR THOSE ENSLAVED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY OF THE EVIL MOJO. WITH HIS SUPERIOR FIGHTING SKILLS AND INCREDIBLE LUCK, THE ODDS ARE ALWAYS IN LONGSHOT'S FAVOR!

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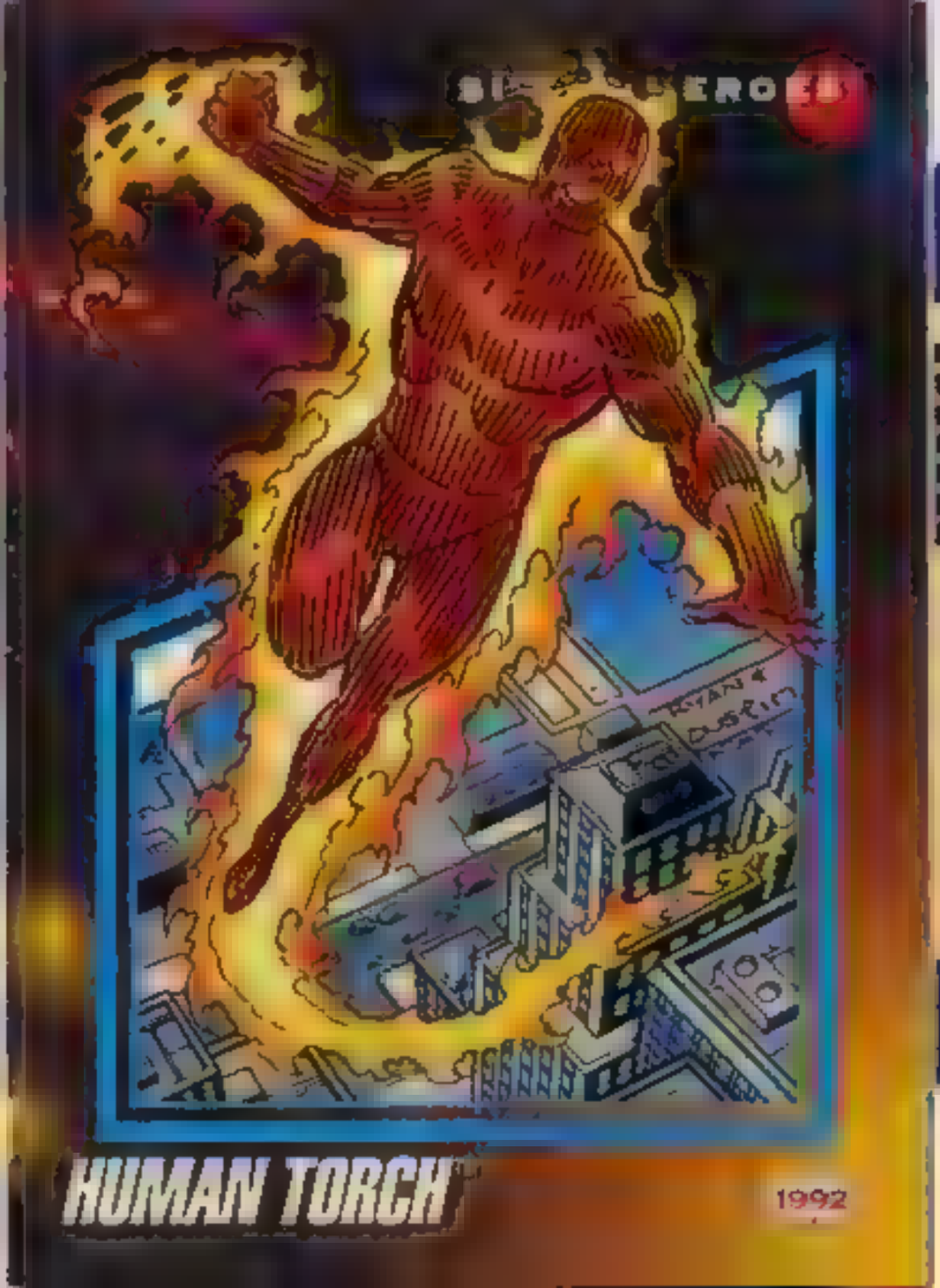

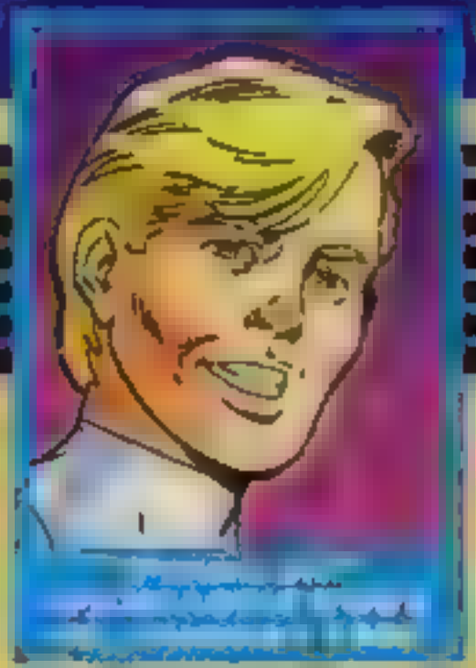

HUMAN TORCH

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THROUGHOUT HIS YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE AMAZING TEAM OF HEROES KNOWN AS THE FANTASTIC FOUR, JOHNNY STORM'S BLAZING POWERS HAVE BEEN MATCHED ONLY BY HIS FIERY TEMPER! THAT TEMPER FLARED TO NOVA HEAT WHEN HE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT HIS BELOVED WIFE ALICIA WAS IN REALITY A MEMBER OF THE SHAPE-CHANGING ALIEN RACE CALLED THE SKRULLS. DESPITE THIS HEARTBREAKING TRAGEDY, THE TORCH CONTINUES TO KEEP THE FLAME OF ADVENTURE BURNING AT THE SIDE OF HIS FANTASTIC TEAMMATES!

REAL NAME Johnny Storm
GROUP AFFILIATION:
Fantastic Four
FIRST APPEARANCE:
FANTASTIC FOUR #1 Nov 1961

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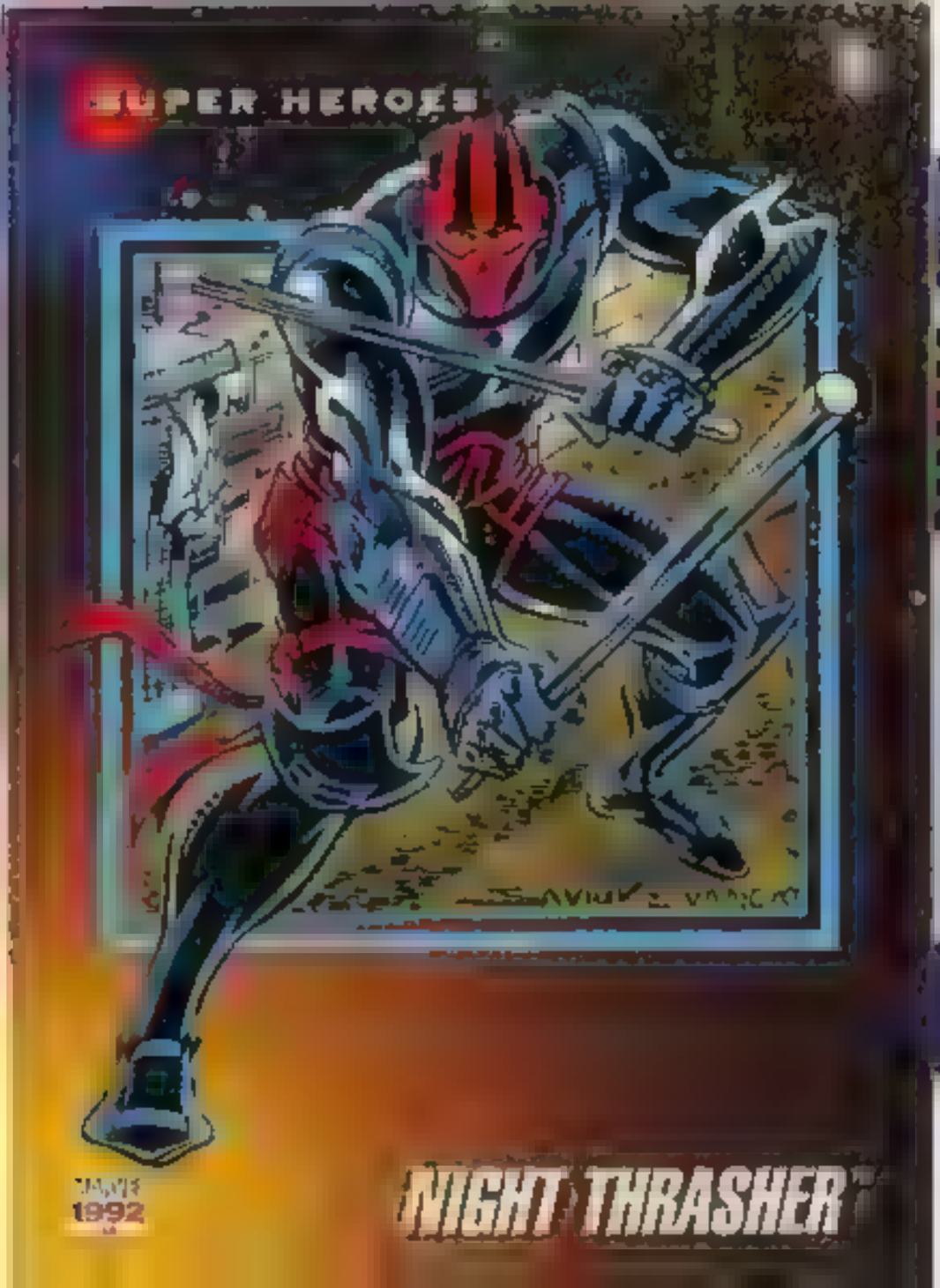

NIGHT THRASHER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

DRIVEN BY THE MURDER OF HIS PARENTS TO MOLD HIMSELF INTO A ONE-MAN ARMY AGAINST CRIME, NIGHT THRASHER RECENTLY FOUND HIS WORLD SHATTERED WHEN HE LEARNED THE DARK SECRETS OF HIS MENTOR, CHORD—THE MAN WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE RATHER THAN FACE UP TO THE CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF HIS ORGANIZATION, THE TAYLOR FOUNDATION. NOW, NIGHT THRASHER MUST BATTLE EVIL ON THE CITY STREETS WHILE WRESTLING WITH HIS OWN DOUBTS FROM WITHIN!

REAL NAME: Dwayne Taylor
GROUP AFFILIATION: New Warriors
FIRST APPEARANCE THOR #411 Dec 1989

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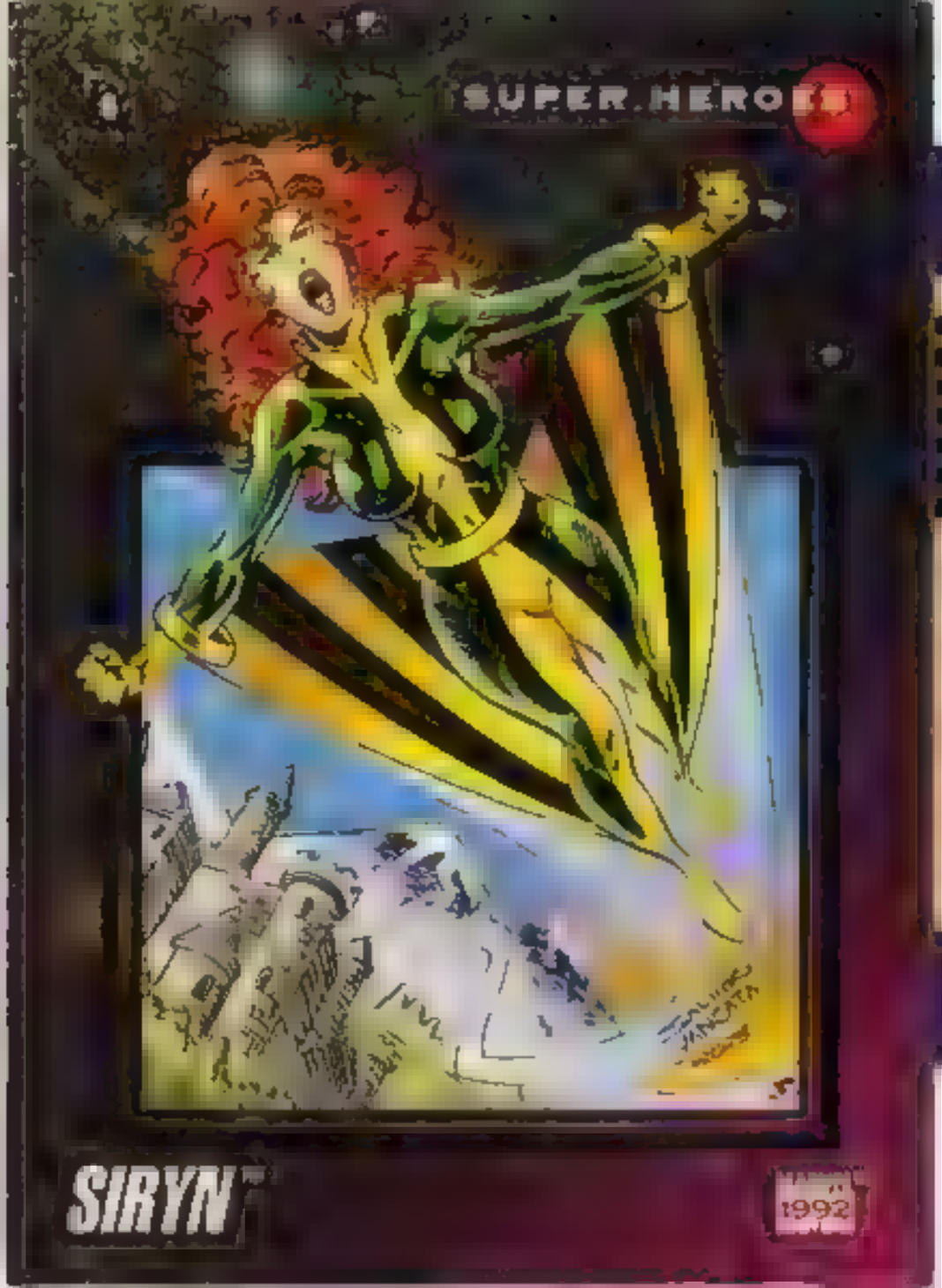

SIRYN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Theresa Rourke
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Force
FIRST APPEARANCE: SPIDER-WOMAN #37, April 1981

SIRYN POSSESSES THE SAME STEEL-SHATTERING SONIC SCREAM AS HER FATHER, THE X-MAN KNOWN AS BANSHEE. SHE CAN ALSO GENERATE SONIC WAVES AND USE THEM TO GLIDE THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GRACE OF AN EAGLE. AS ONE OF THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-TERRORIST GROUP X-FORCE, THIS IRISH LASS CAN HOLD HER OWN AGAINST ANY THREAT!

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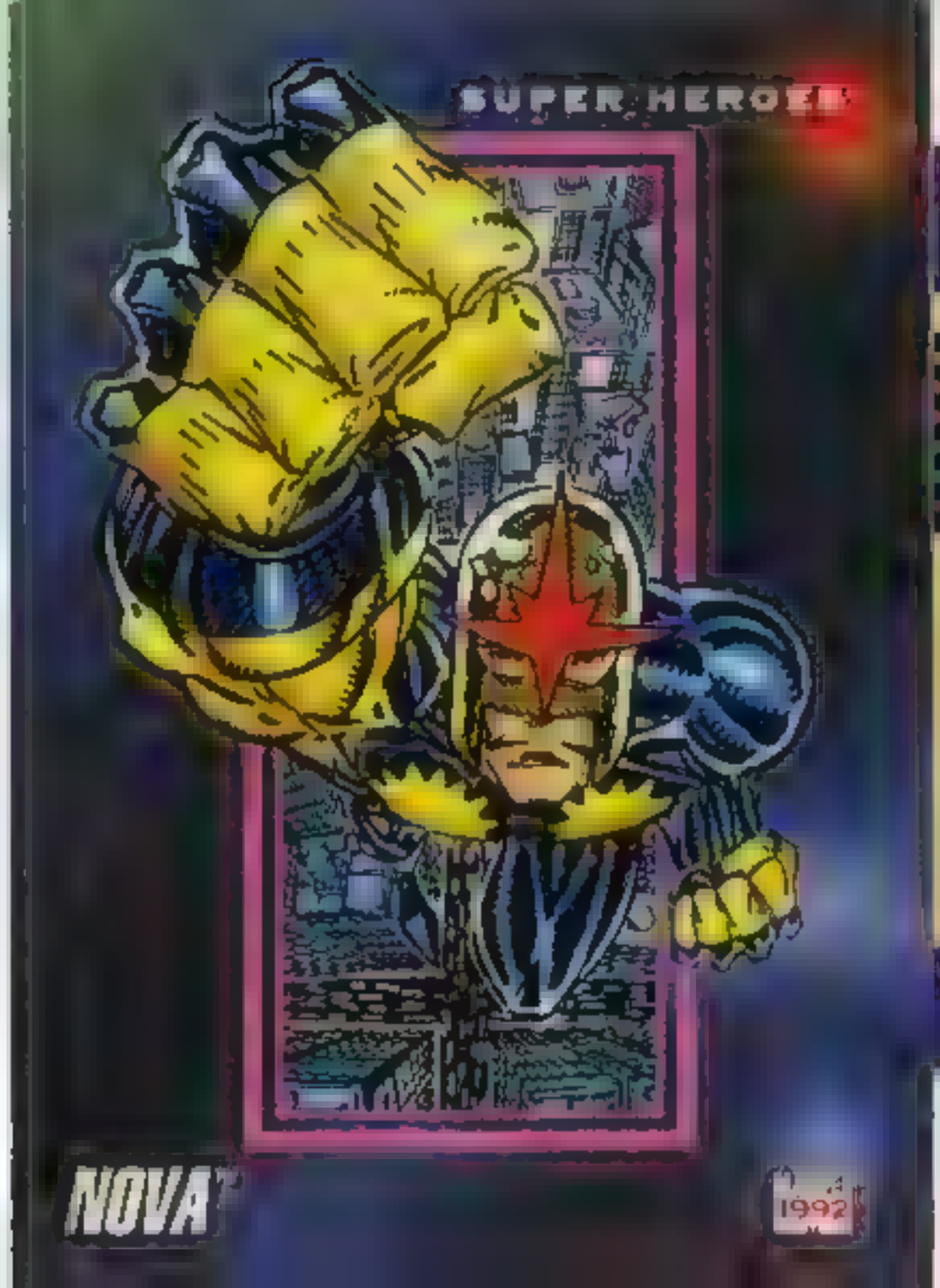

'DON'T CALL ME KID.'
—NEW WARRIORS
#17, NOVEMBER 1991

REAL NAME: Richard Rider
GROUP AFFILIATION:
New Warriors
FIRST APPEARANCE
NOVA #1 September 1976

NOVA

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE IMPETUOUS HERO CALLED NOVA HAS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO LEARN THE VALUE OF TEAMWORK ALONGSIDE HIS COMRADES, THE NEW WARRIORS. BUT HE RECENTLY FACED A CHALLENGE UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN HIS CAREER WHEN HIS PARENTS DISCOVERED HE HAD REGAINED HIS ONCE-LOST ALIEN POWERS! THE RIDERS WERE PROUD OF THEIR SUPER HERO SON—BUT DEMANDED THAT HE MOVE OUT, LEST THEIR HOME BECOME A BATTLEFIELD!

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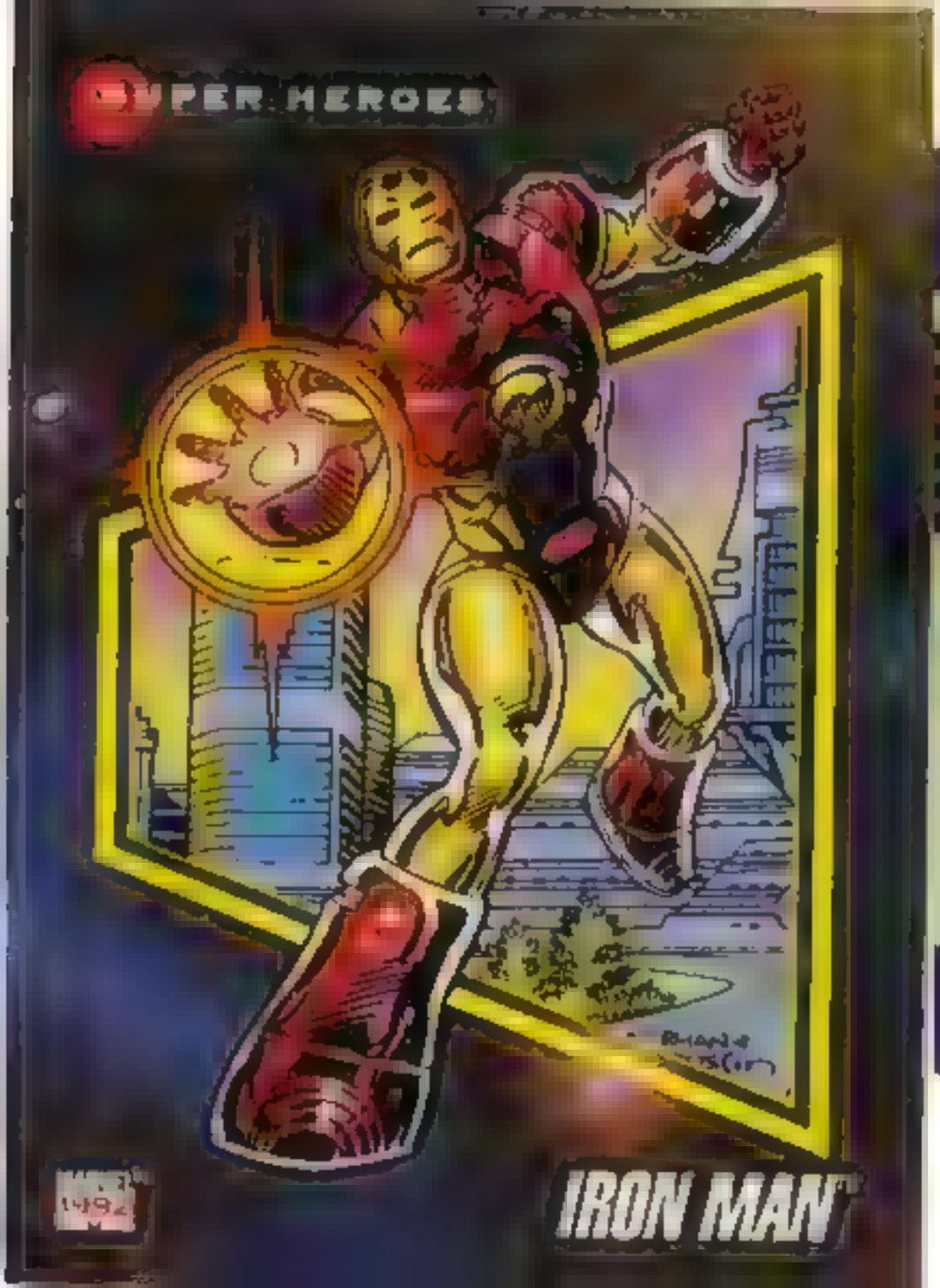

IRON MAN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWER
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

'SUPER HERO. WOULD THE WORLD REALLY THINK THAT...IF THEY KNEW THE FULL STORY OF THE FRAIL, MORTAL MAN WHO LIVES INSIDE THIS SHELL?'
—IRON MAN #268, MAY 1991

REAL NAME Anthony Stark
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers West Coast
FIRST APPEARANCE: TALES OF SUSPENSE #39, March 1963

DESPITE HIS VAST FORTUNE, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EMPIRE AND UNPARALLELED TECHNOLOGICAL GENIUS, TONY STARK'S DESTINY IS A TRAGIC ONE. ALTHOUGH IT HAS MADE HIM ONE OF EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES, THE INVINCIBLE IRON ARMOR OF IRON MAN IS NOT ONLY HIS FINEST CREATION, BUT ALSO HIS PRISON. FOR TONY STARK IS A VICTIM OF A DEADLY NERVE DISEASE—HE MUST CONSTANTLY WEAR HIS ARMOR. WITHOUT IT, STARK WOULD DIE, AND THE HERO KNOWN AS IRON MAN WOULD BE NO MORE!

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"I HAD EVERYTHING—EVERYTHING—AND APOCALYPSE TOOK IT ALL AWAY IN A SINGLE NIGHT!"
—UNCANNY X-MEN #289, JUNE 1992

REAL NAME:
Warren Worthington III
GROUP AFFILIATION:
X-Men (Gold Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE
UNCANNY X-MEN #1 Sept 1983

ARCHANGEL

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MUTANT POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE MUTANT SUPER HERO TEAMS X-MEN AND X-FACTOR, WARREN WORTHINGTON III WAS BEST KNOWN AS THE HIGH-FLYING HERO CALLED THE ANGEL. BUT, AFTER BEING MANIPULATED BY THE EVIL MUTANT APOCALYPSE, ANGEL WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A WINGED INSTRUMENT OF DESTRUCTION. RENAMING HIMSELF ARCHANGEL, HE BROKE FROM HIS EVIL CREATOR AND NOW USES HIS STEEL, RAZOR-SHARP WINGS AND TOXIC, FEATHER-LIKE PROJECTILES TO SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS AS A MEMBER OF THE X-MEN'S GOLD STRIKE FORCE!

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"WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS! RIGHT!! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO STAND FOR SOMETHING BETTER!!" —UNCANNY X-MEN #274, MARCH 1991

ROGUE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

ROGUE'S THE ORIGINAL STEEL MAGNOLIA: STRONGER THAN IRON AND THE PRETTIEST SOUTHERN FLOWER YOU EVER DID SEE! BUT DON'T TOUCH—THAT WOULD ACTIVATE HER MUTANT ABILITY TO ABSORB THE POWERS AND [redacted] LEFT HER WITH A SPLIT PERSONALITY AND A BAD ATTITUDE! BUT SHE EVENTUALLY LEARNED TO ACCEPT HER STRANGE SITUATION, AND NOW THE "BAD GIRL" IS MAKING GOOD WITH THE X-MEN!

REAL NAME Unrevealed
GROUP AFFILIATION:
X-Men (Blue Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE
AVENGERS ANNUAL #10, 1981

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"HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY? WOULD YOU DIE FOR IT?"
—AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #322, OCTOBER 1989

REAL NAME: Silver Sable
GROUP AFFILIATION: Wild Pack
FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #265, June 1985

SILVER SABLE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

A MASTER OF THE FIGHTING ARTS, BE IT WITH WEAPONS OR HAND TO HAND, SILVER SABLE HAS DEVOTED HER LIFE TO STOPPING INTERNATIONAL CRIME AS THE LEADER OF THE TEAM OF MERCENARY ADVENTURERS KNOWN AS THE WILD PACK! WITH THE LATEST CRIMEFIGHTING TECHNOLOGY AT HER DISPOSAL, SABLE STANDS READY TO DISPENSE JUSTICE ACROSS THE GLOBE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A SURPRISING MIX OF ALLIES—INCLUDING SPIDER-MAN AND HIS FORMER ENEMY, THE SANDMAN!

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"TRUST ME, MISTER. THE FIGHT WE WAGE, THE GOOD WE DO...IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!!"
—X-FACTOR #64, MAR. 1991

REAL NAME: Jean Grey
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men (Gold Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #1, September 1963

JEAN GREY

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AS THE MAGNIFICENT MARVEL GIRL, JEAN GREY USED HER MULTIPLE MENTAL TALENTS AS A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL X-MEN SUPER HERO TEAM. WITH THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS TELEPATHICALLY AS WELL AS THE POWER TO MOVE OBJECTS WITH HER MIND, MARVEL GIRL PROVED A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO THE YOUNG GROUP. NOW, AFTER YEARS OF TRAINING, JEAN GREY'S POWERS HAVE GROWN STRONGER STILL, MAKING HER MENTOR, PROFESSOR X, PROUD AS SHE COMBATS ALL MANNER OF EVIL AS A MEMBER OF THE X-MEN'S GOLD STRIKE FORCE!

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"YOU PLAY GAMES WITH ME, BOYS, YOU BETTER PLAY FOR KEEPS!"
—X-FORCE #2, SEPTEMBER 1991

FERAL

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME Unrevealed
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Force
FIRST [redacted] NEW MUTANTS #100, April 1991

TURNING AWAY FROM THE SUBTERRANEAN MORLOCK SOCIETY THAT HAD NURTURED HER, FERAL RETURNED TO THE SURFACE WORLD TO JOIN THE SUPER HERO TEAM X-FORCE IN ITS CONTINUING FIGHT AGAINST PREJUDICE AND EVIL. THOUGH HER FIERY TEMPER CAN SOMETIMES MAKE HER DIFFICULT, FERAL'S QUICK REFLEXES, AMAZING AGILITY AND HEIGHTENED SENSES IN BATTLE SITUATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED BY HER TEAMMATES—WHILE HER SERPENTINE TAIL CAN USUALLY BE COUNTED ON TO SCRATCH THAT ITCH IN THE MIDDLE OF CABLE'S BACK!

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CYCLOPS

"THE WORLD'S CHANGED, PEOPLE. THE STAKES ARE HIGHER, THE DANGERS GREATER. WE HAVE TO BE EQUAL TO THEM."
X-MEN #[illegible] OCT [illegible]

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
[illegible] POWER
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE AWESOME MUTANT POWER OF CYCLOPS'S OPTIC BLASTS REMAINS BOTH A CURSE AND A BLESSING. THOUGH THE DEADLY FORCE OF HIS REMARKABLE EYES ALL TOO OFTEN ISOLATES THIS MUTANT HERO FROM THE ONES HE LOVES, THE TENACIOUS, IDEALISTIC LEADER OF THE X-MEN'S BLUE TEAM USES HIS PENETRATING POWER WITH RENEWED CONFIDENCE AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE AS HE DIRECTS HIS TEAMMATES IN THEIR NEVER-ENDING FIGHT AGAINST EVIL!

REAL NAME Scott Summers
GROUP AFFILIATION
X-Men (Blue Strike Force)
FIRST APPEARANCE
X-MEN #1 September 1963

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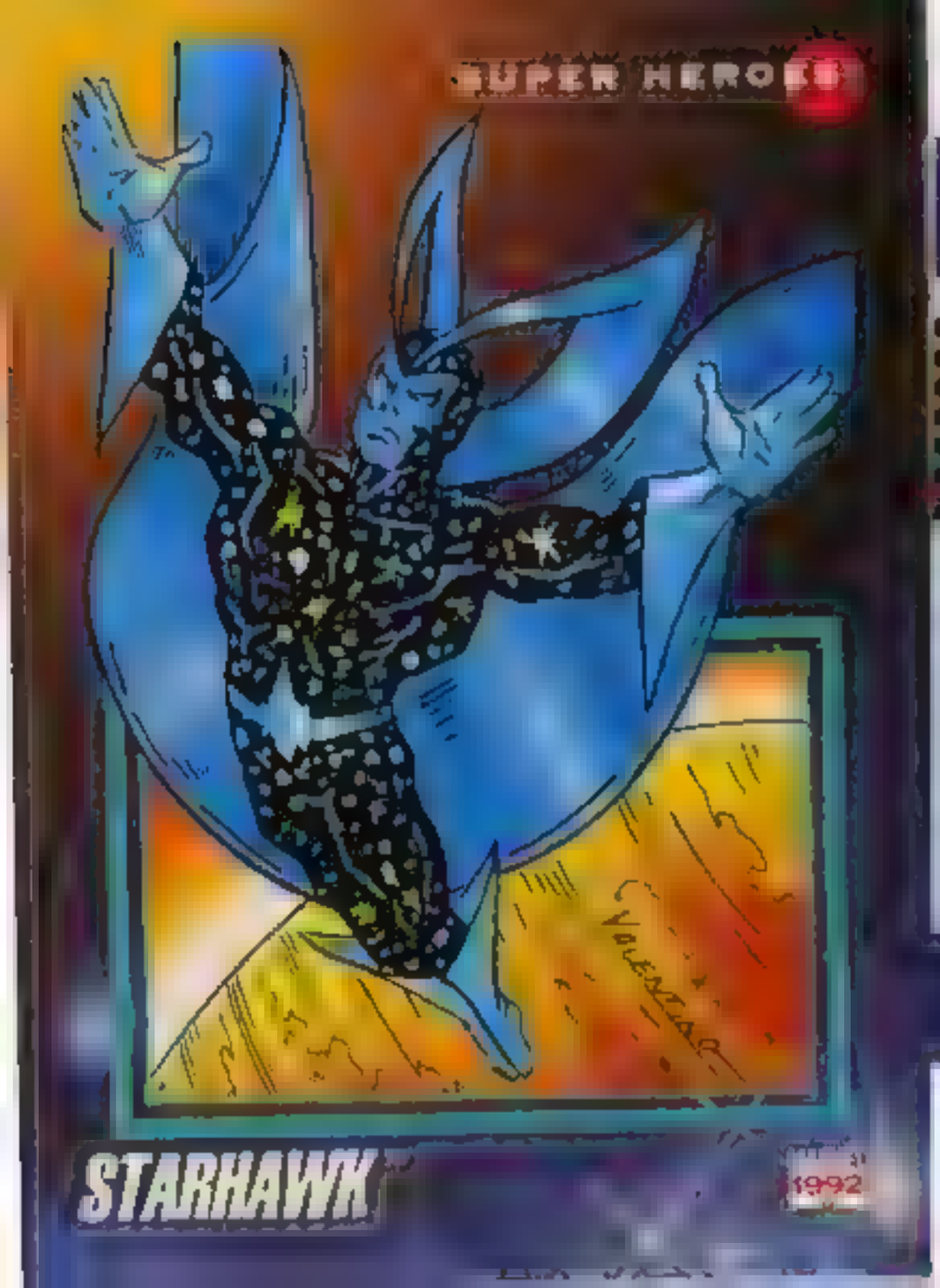

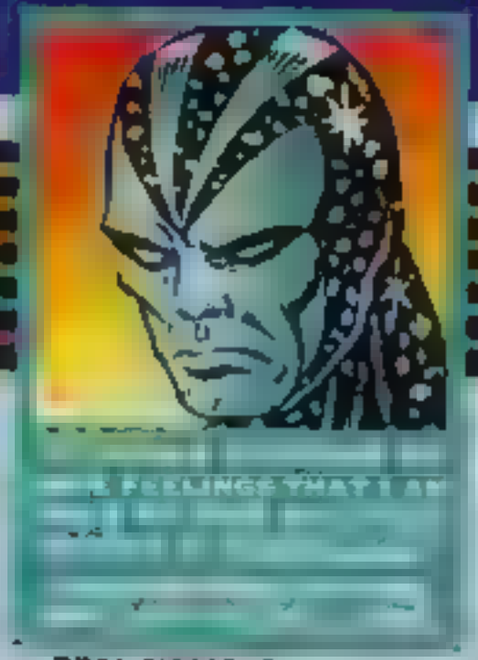

STARHAWK

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Stakar, the Hawk-God and Aleta
GROUP AFFILIATION: Guardians of the Galaxy
FIRST APPEARANCE: DEFENDERS #27, Sept 1975

ARMED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF FUTURE EVENTS, THE MYSTERIOUS STARHAWK ROAMS THE SPACEWAYS OF THE 31ST CENTURY AS THE "ONE WHO KNOWS"! RECENTLY, AS A RESULT OF A NEGATIVE ENERGY FEEDBACK WHEN HE ABSORBED HIS FORMER MATE AND FELLOW GUARDIAN, ALETA, STARHAWK'S POWERS CHANGED FROM LIGHT TO DARK ENERGY MANIPULATION. THOUGH ALETA IS NO LONGER A PHYSICAL BEING, HER PERSONALITY IS ABLE TO MANIFEST ITSELF THROUGH STARHAWK'S BODY ON OCCASION!

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HAVOK

'WHERE I COME FROM, WE LEARNED SELF-DEFENSE ALONGSIDE READIN', WRITIN' AND 'RITHMETIC!' —HAVOK AND WOLVERINE LIMITED SERIES #1, 1988

REAL NAME: Alex Summers
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Factor
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #54, March 1969

HAVOK

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

With a father who roams the stars as the pirate Corsair and a brother, Cyclops, who fires optic blasts, it's no wonder that Havok is an incredibly powerful mutant in his own right. Havok has the ability to generate tremendously torrid blasts of plasma by absorbing cosmic energy. Although he must wear a protective suit to contain his intense power, Havok has been a huge asset in the fight against the forces of evil and now serves as the leader of the super team X-Factor!

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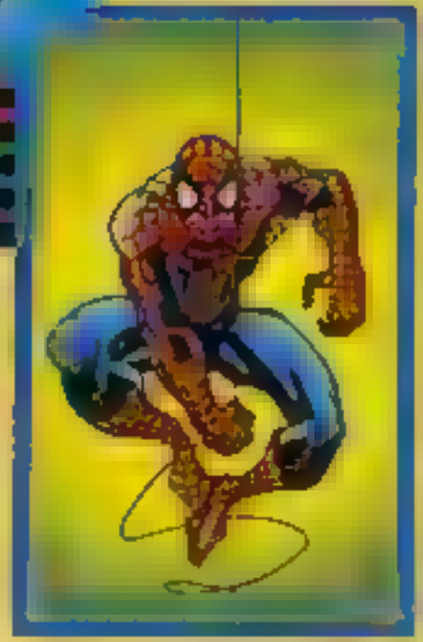
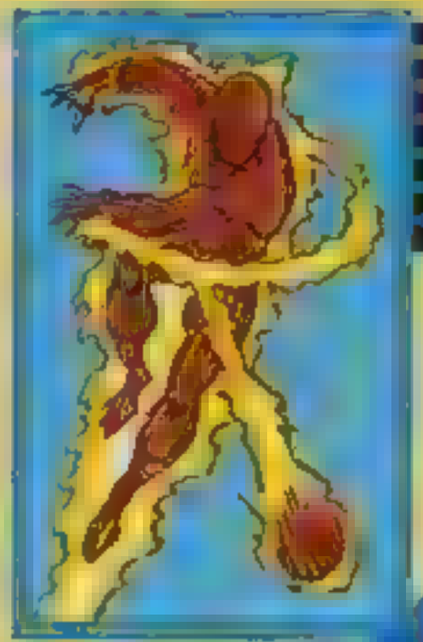
ER-MAN AND HUMAN TORCH



When they first met, the hot-headed Torch and the wisecracking Spider-Man were no more than two impulsive teenagers learning how to be heroes! Though they've continued to aim insults at each other over the years, their banter now disguises a grudging respect for each other's skills—not that either one of them would ever admit it!



FIRST TEAM-UP: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #1, June 1963

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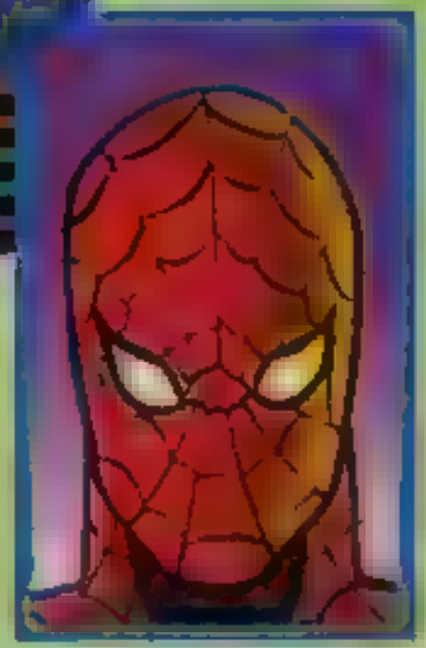
SPIDER-MAN AND GHOST RIDER



THE WONDROUS WALL-CRAWLER FIRST ENCOUNTERED THE FLAME-HEADED SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE WHILE ON THE TRAIL OF THE NOTORIOUS HOBGOBLIN. ALTHOUGH SPIDER-MAN FOUND GHOST RIDER'S SINGLE-MINDED PURSUIT OF VENGEANCE SOMEWHAT DISTURBING, THE TWO HEROES MADE AN EFFECTIVE TEAM, AND SWIFTLY DEFEATED THEIR FOE. SINCE THEN, SPIDEY AND GHOST RIDER HAVE MET UP SEVERAL TIMES—ALWAYS ON THE SAME SIDE, BUT NEVER ON THE BEST OF TERMS!

FIRST TEAM-UP: SPIDER-MAN #6, January 1991

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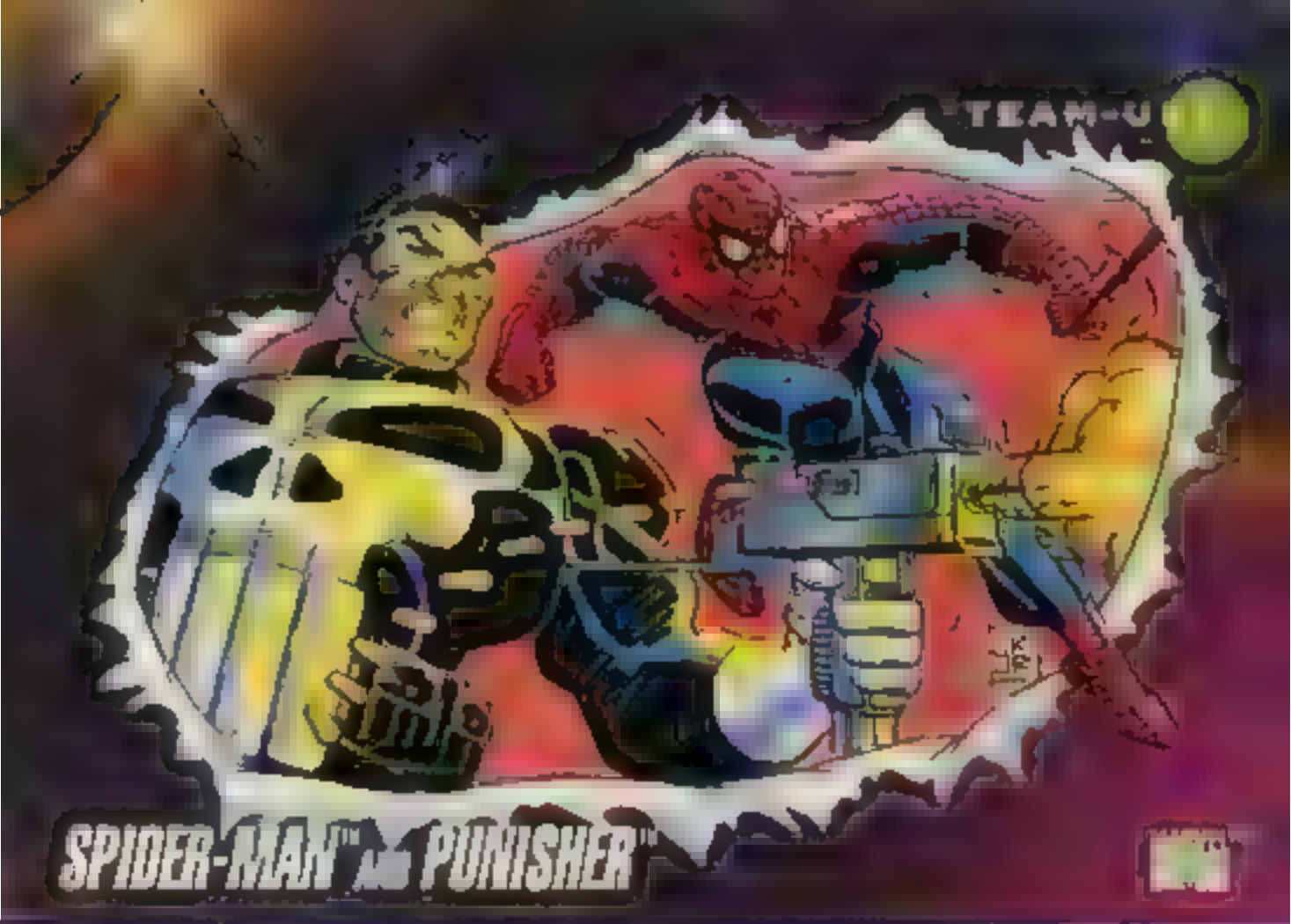

SPIDER-MAN™ and PUNISHER™

No two heroes are as different as the wise-

grim vigilante known as the Punisher—and few encounters between heroes have been as uneasy. Spider-Man despises the Punisher's violent, uncompromising

sees Spider-Man as a useless amateur. Sometimes uncomfortable allies, often bitter enemies, the

in the battle against crime!

FIRST ENCOUNTER: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #125, February

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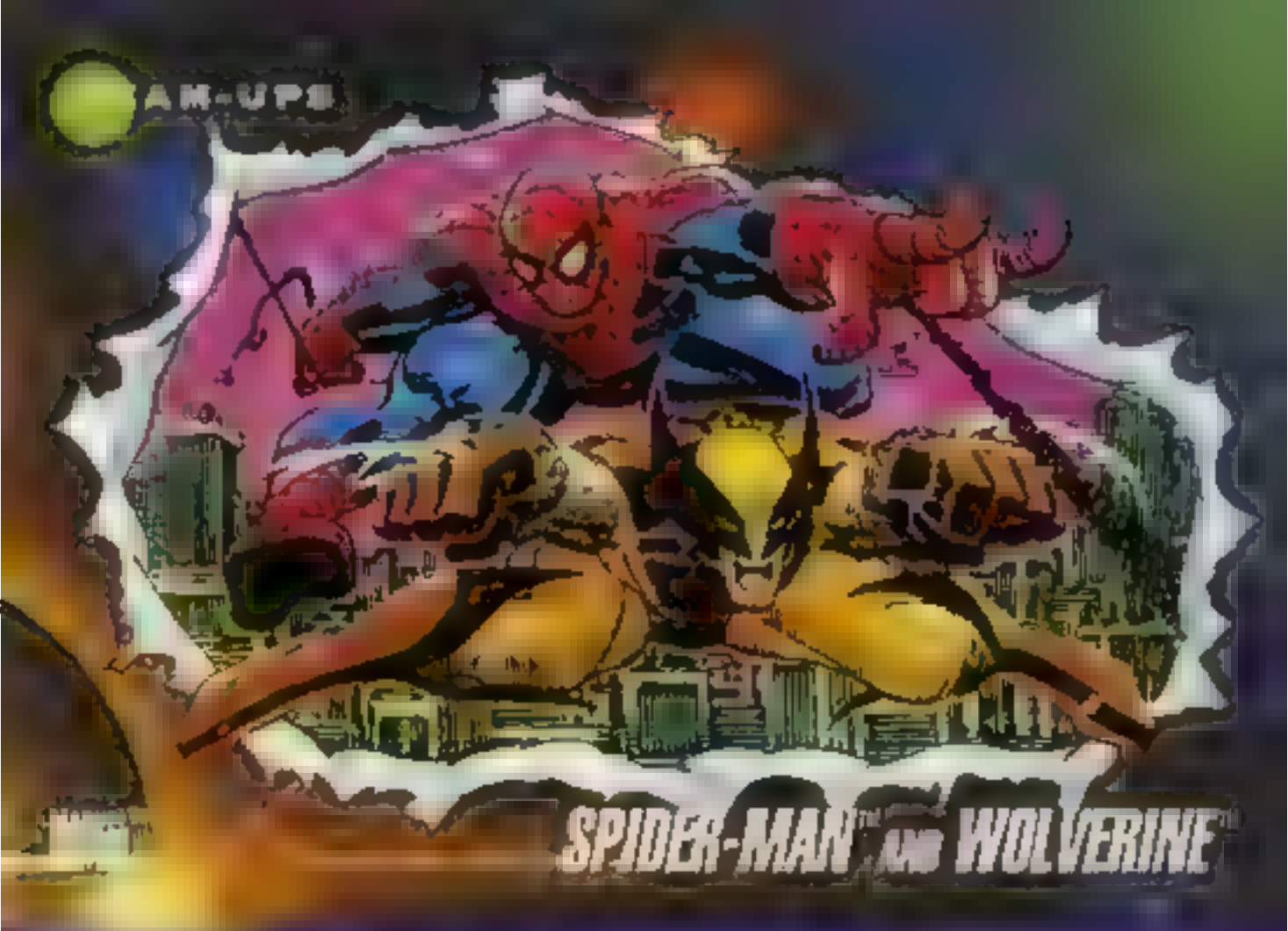
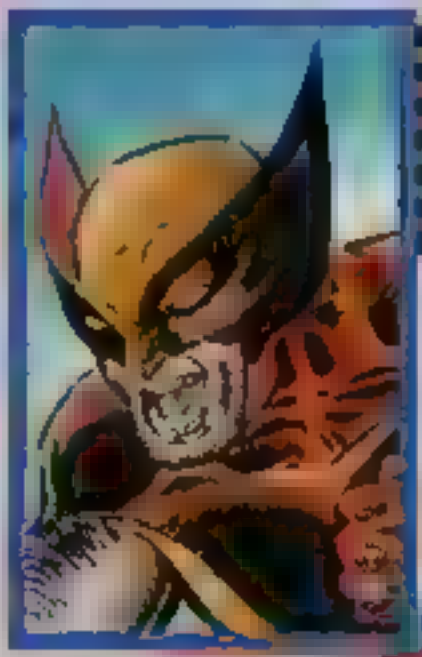
TEAM-UPS



SPIDER-MAN™ AND WOLVERINE™

THERE ARE FEW SUPER [illegible] IN ONLY USING THE EXACT AMOUNT OF FORCE NECESSARY TO DEFEAT AN OPPONENT, THE X-MAN WOLVERINE IS PERFECTLY WILLING TO [illegible] AT HIS DISPOSAL TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES. BUT THEIR DIFFERENCES HAVEN'T PREVENTED THESE HEROES [illegible] WHENEVER THE NEED HAS ARISEN!



FIRST TEAM-UP: MARVEL TEAM-UP #117, May 1972

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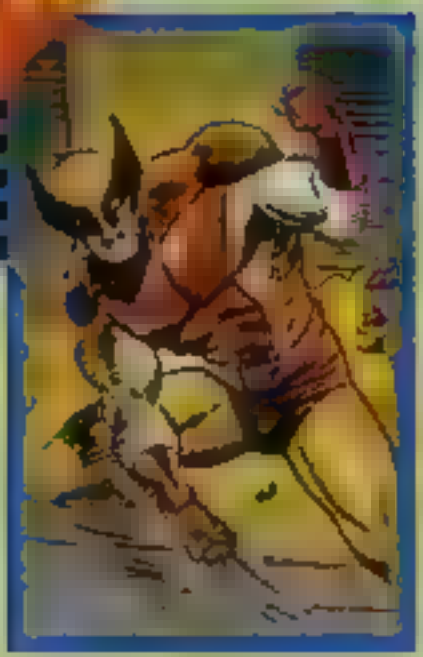
WOLVERINE AND CAPTAIN AMERICA



WOLVERINE AND CAPTAIN AMERICA FIRST TEAMED IN BATTLE AGAINST THE MECHANICAL MENACE KNOWN AS TESS-ONE. THEY HAVE MET UNDER MORE PEACEFUL CIRCUMSTANCES BEFORE AND SINCE—BUT NEVER VERY COMFORTABLY! WOLVERINE'S SAVAGERY AND CAP'S STRAIGHT-ARROW STYLE HAVE SELDOM MIXED WITH MUCH SUCCESS. ALTHOUGH THESE TWO HEROES HAVE OFTEN FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE, RARELY HAVE THEY SEEN VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT!

FIRST TEAM-UP: CAPTAIN AMERICA ANNUAL #8, 198

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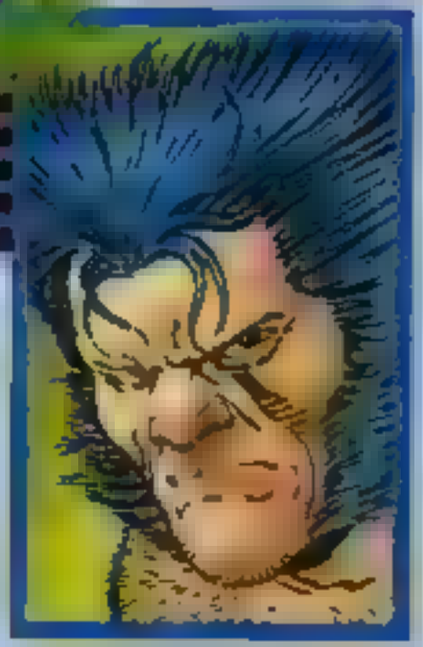
WOLVERINE AND HULK



WOLVERINE'S FIRST MISSION FOR THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT LANDED HIM IN A THREE-WAY BATTLE WITH THE BEAST CALLED WENDIGO AND THE GAMMA-POWERED BEHEMOTH KNOWN AS THE INCREDIBLE HULK! SINCE THEN, WOLVERINE AND THE HULK HAVE CLASHED MANY TIMES, EACH ENCOUNTER MORE FEROCIOUS THAN THE LAST...BUT IN RECENT YEARS, THE TWO TITANS, PERHAPS MORE ALIKE THAN EITHER WOULD [redacted] TO WORK TOGETHER IN AN UNEASY ALLIANCE.

FIRST ENCOUNTER: INCREDIBLE HULK #180 October 1974

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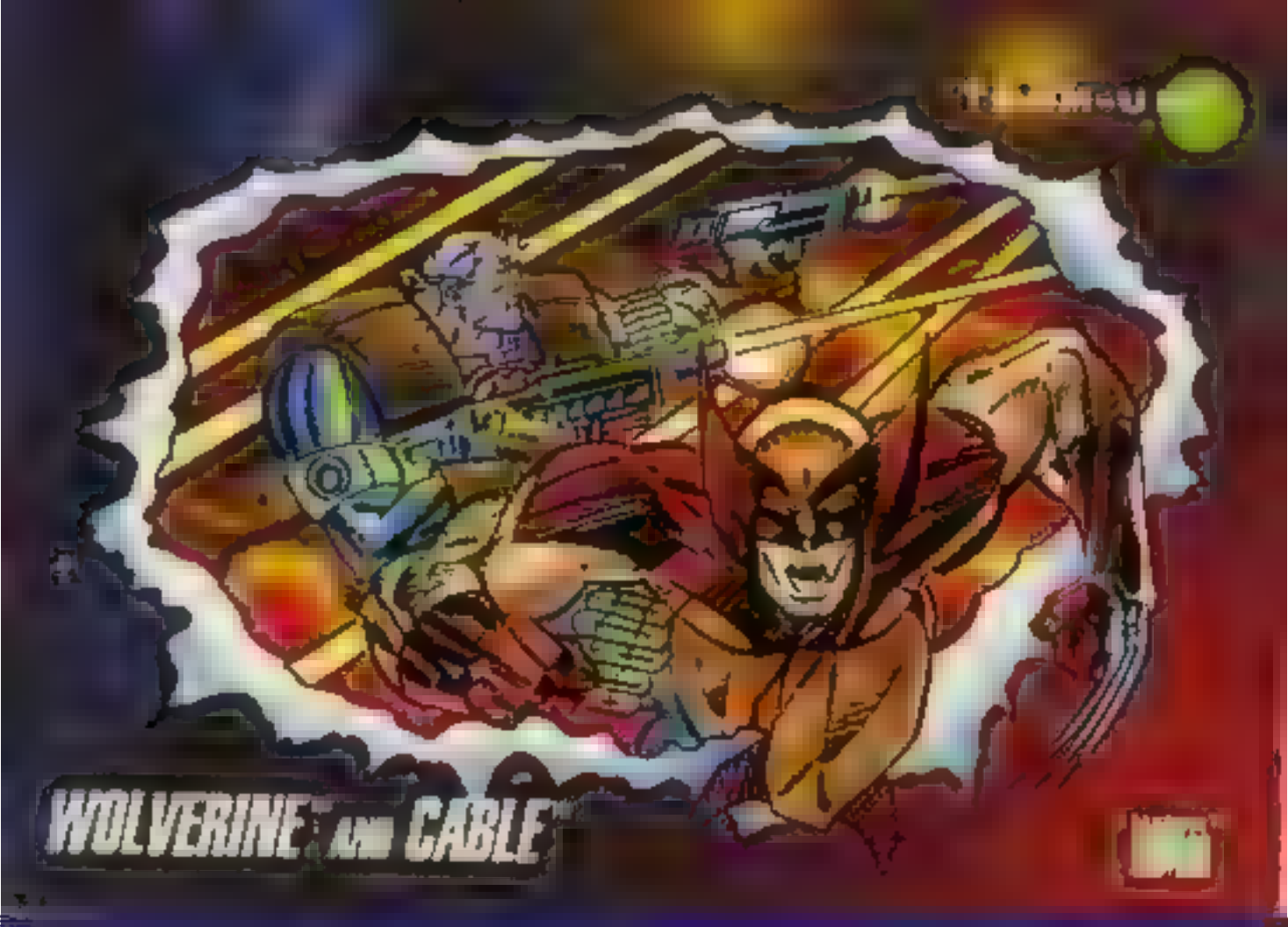
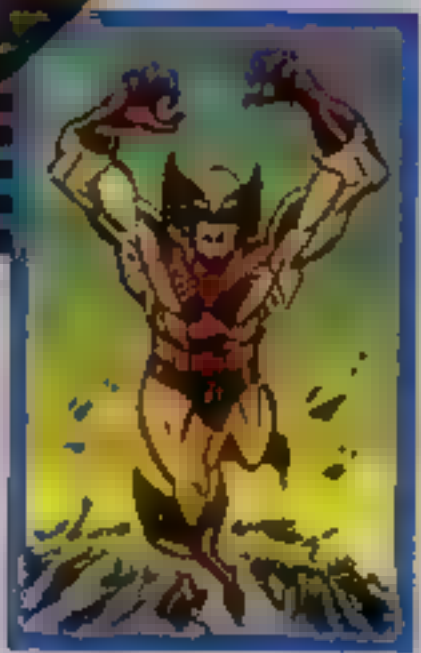
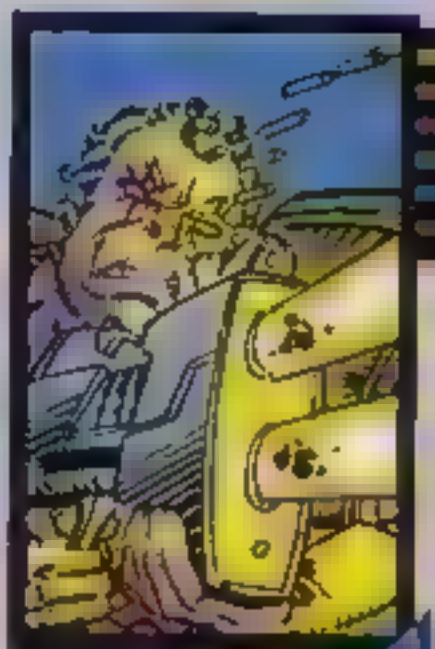


WOLVERINE AND CABLE



WHILE IN JAPAN SEARCHING FOR HIS MORTAL ENEMY STRYFE, CABLE AND HIS [redacted] RAN AFOUL OF WOLVERINE. AFTER A BRIEF, NO-HOLDS-[redacted] CLEAR WINNER EMERGED, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT [redacted] TING ON THE SAME SIDE SINCE THEN, CABLE AND WOLVERINE HAVE DEVEL-[redacted] FOR ONE ANOTHER—BUT NEITHER MAN WOULD TRUST THE OTHER ANY FURTHER THAN HE COULD THROW HIM!



FIRST TEAM-UP: NEW MUTANTS #93. September 1990

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MAGNETO AND DR. DOOM

PERHAPS THE TWO MOST POWERFUL EVIL GENIUSES ON THE PLANET EARTH, DOCTOR DOOM AND MAGNETO ARE NATURAL RIVALS. EACH CONCERNED WITH HIS OWN PERSONAL AGENDA OF CONQUEST, THEY HAVE ONLY TEAMED UP ON ONE OCCASION—AND THEN ONLY BECAUSE DOOM HAD USED A HYPNOTIC NERVE GAS TO USURP MAGNETO'S WILL! SHOULD THEIR POWER-MAD SCHEMES EVER LEAD THEM TO CONFRONT EACH OTHER DIRECTLY, IT WOULD SURELY BE A BATTLE TO SHAKE THE WORLD ITSELF!

FIRST TEAM-UP: SUPER-VILLAIN TEAM-UP #14, October 1977

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GHOST RIDER AND BLAZE

GHOST RIDER, THE SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE, NEARLY BECAME A VICTIM OF VENGEANCE HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS MISTAKEN FOR THE DEMON ZARATHOS BY JOHN BLAZE—HIMSELF A FORMER VICTIM OF ZARATHOS'S POSSESSION! NOW CONVINCED OF THE GHOST RIDER'S GOOD INTENTIONS, BLAZE WAGES A VENDETTA AGAINST THE MENACE OF SUPERNATURAL EVIL, BOTH ALONE AND ALONGSIDE THE SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE!

FIRST TEAM-UP: GHOST RIDER VOL 2 #13 May 1991

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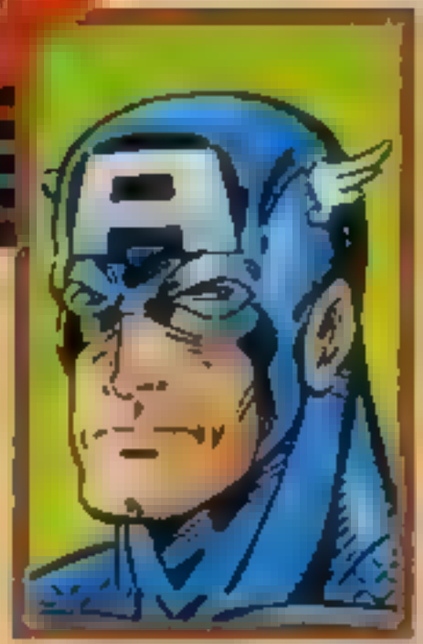
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND NOMAD



During the 1950s, a substitute Captain America replaced the missing original one, and Jack Munroe was his sidekick. After awakening from thirty years of cryogenic hibernation, Jack discovered his partner dead and the original Cap very much alive! Jack donned the costume of Nomad to save Cap from a deadly trap, and joined forces with him to stop the villainous Viper from spreading the Black Plague across the world!

FIRST TEAM-UP: CAPTAIN AMERICA #282, June 1982

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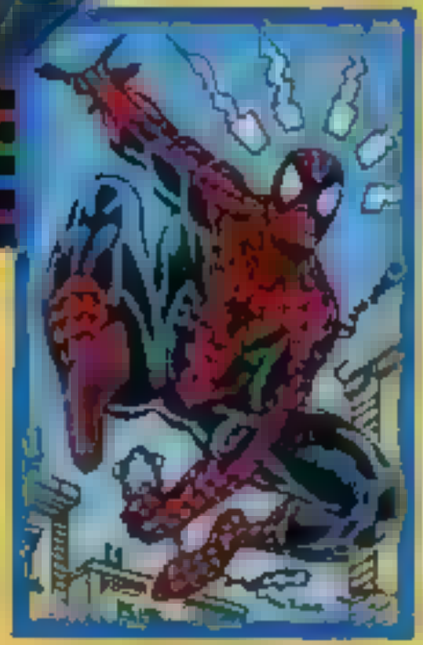
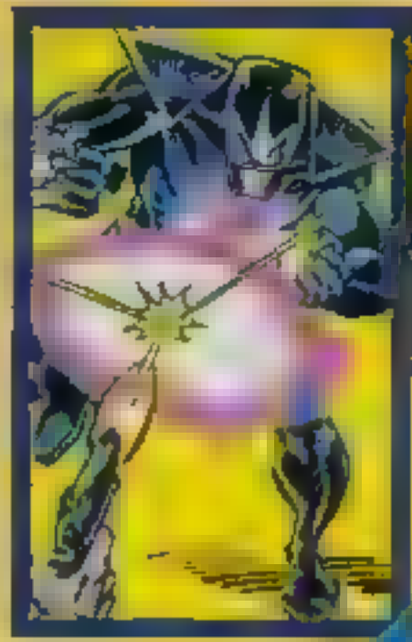
SPIDER-MAN™ AND DARKHAWK™



SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT MOBSTER PHILIPPE BAZIN HAD FRAMED HIS FATHER, DARKHAWK RAN AFOUL OF SPIDER-MAN'S ARCH-ENEMY THE HOBGOBLIN! THINGS LOOKED GRIM FOR YOUNG DARKHAWK UNTIL A CERTAIN WEB-SHOOTING HERO SWUNG INTO ACTION! SPIDEY TAUGHT THE NOVICE SUPER HERO A VALUABLE LESSON ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF POWER, AND TOGETHER THEY DEFEATED THE HOBGOBLIN!



FIRST TEAM-UP: DARKHAWK #2, April 1991

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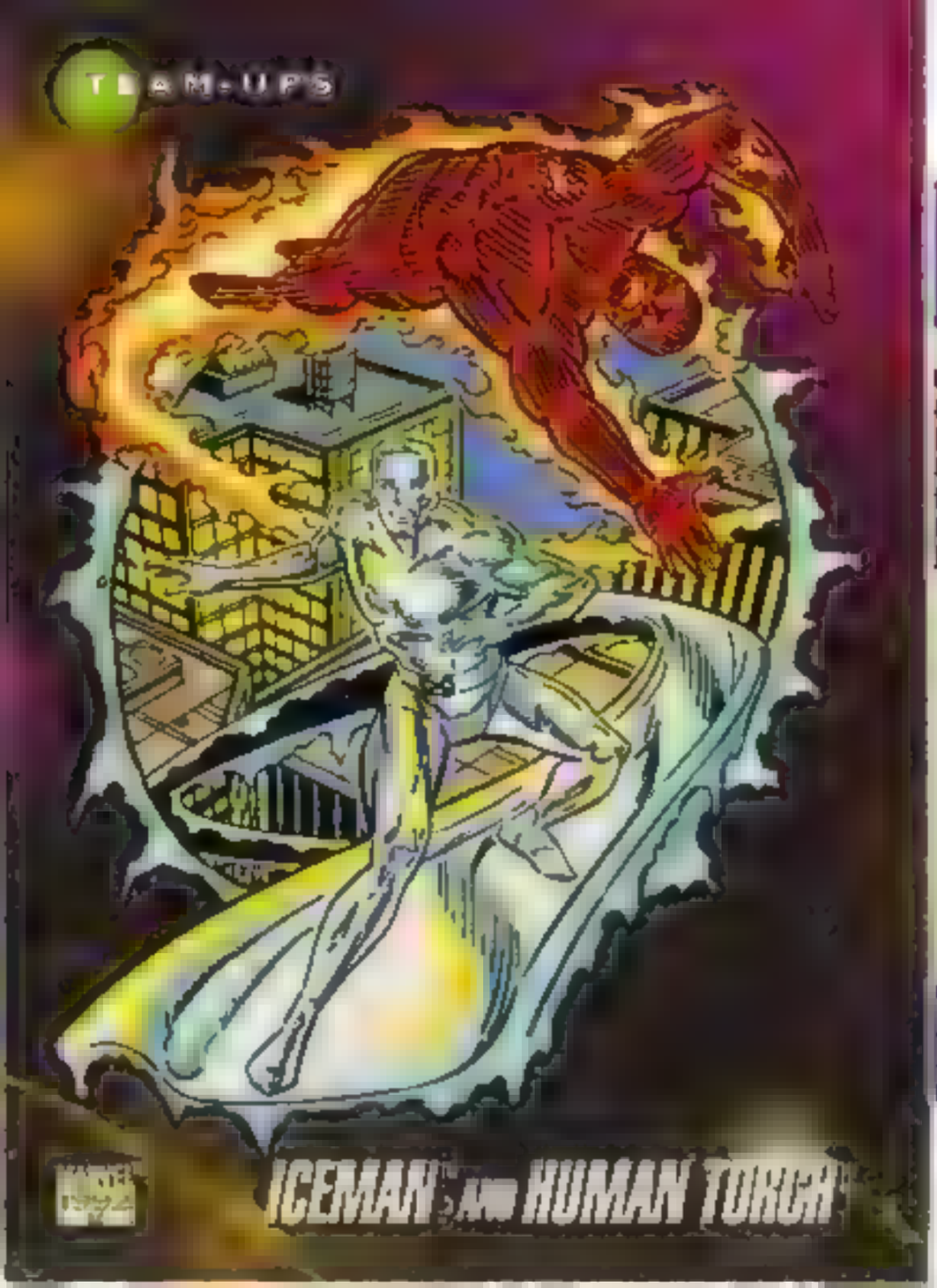
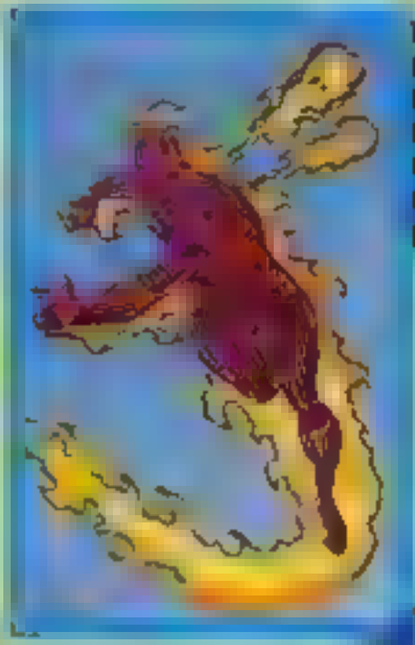


ICEMAN AND HUMAN TORCH

THESE YOUNG AND SOMEWHAT SHORT-TEMPERED HEROES CAME TO BLOWS ON THEIR FIRST MEETING, ABOARD A CRUISE LINER, BEFORE TEAMING UP TO BATTLE THE SEAGOING VILLAIN KNOWN AS CAPTAIN BARRACUDA! SINCE THEN,THEY HAVE TEAMED UP ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, PROVING THAT THEY CAN BE AN UNBEATABLE COMBINATION AGAINST EVIL...AND THAT FIRE AND ICE DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE NATURAL ENEMIES!



FIRST TEAM-UP: STRANGE TALES #120 May 1964

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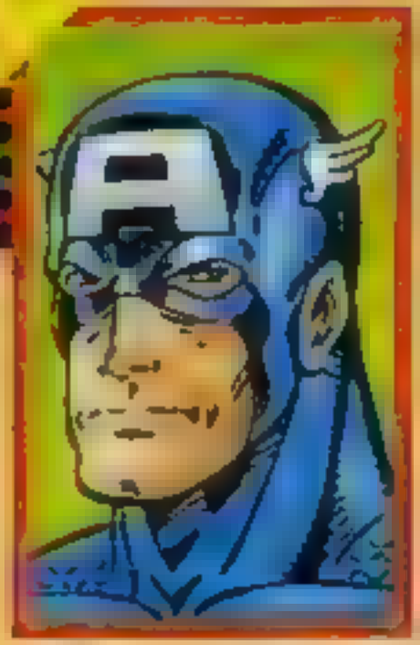
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND U.S. AGENT



DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STRIPPED STEVE ROGERS OF HIS POSITION AS CAPTAIN AMERICA, JOHN WALKER REPLACED HIM. ROGERS LATER REGAINED THE RIGHT TO WEAR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE GARB, AND WALKER THEN ADOPTED THE GUISE OF THE U.S. AGENT. NOW AN UNEASY TRUCE EXISTS BETWEEN THESE TWO HEROES AS THEY FIGHT FOR SIMILAR GOALS DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES!

FIRST ENCOUNTER: CAPTAIN AMERICA #327, March 1987

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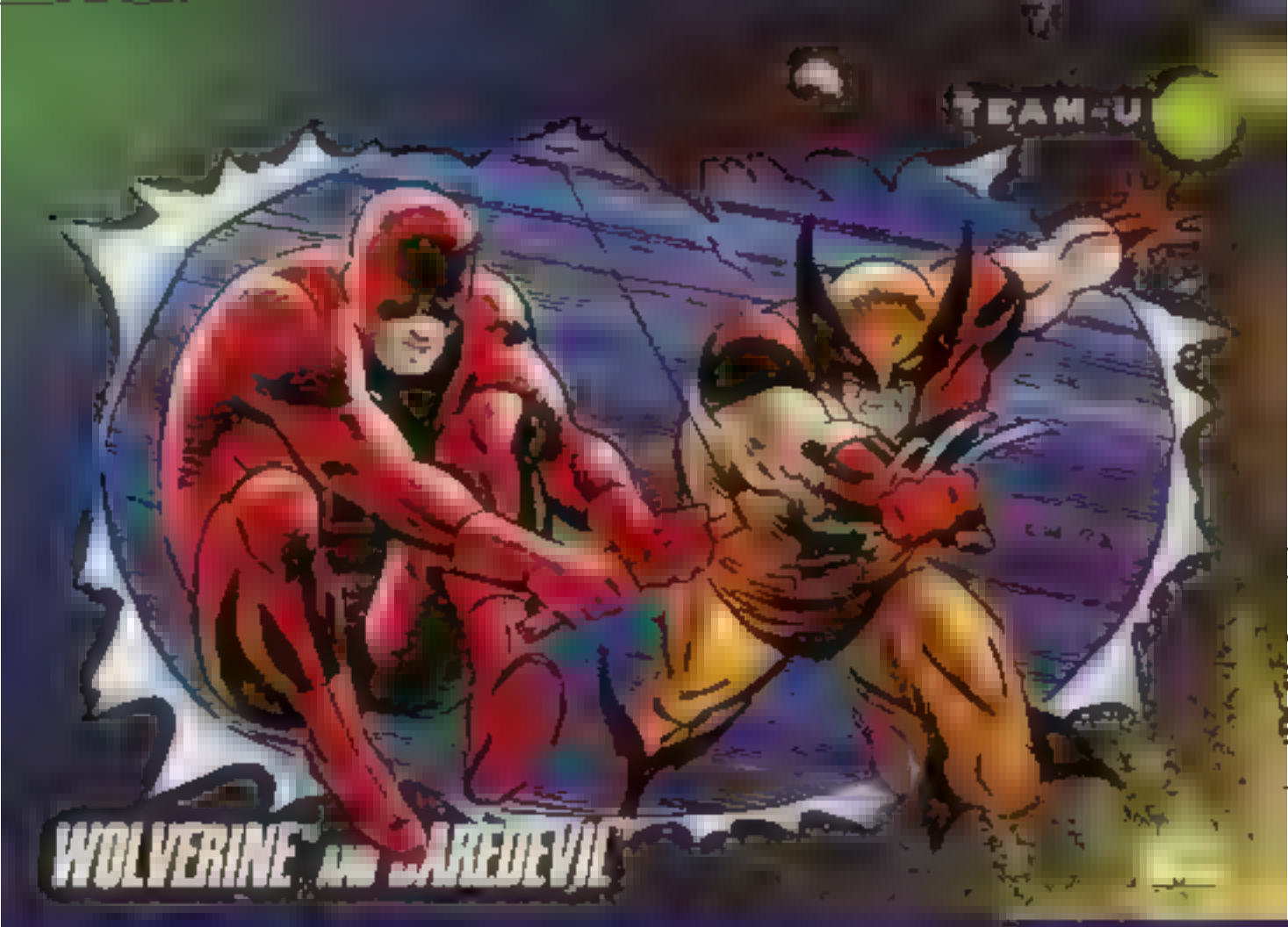

WOLVERINE AND DAREDEVIL

When attorney Matt Murdock (secretly Daredevil) agreed to help a desperate wife find her husband, he never suspected that his search would lead him to the killer known as Bushwacker, or to a dangerous confrontation with the X-Man Wolverine! However, since Daredevil believes in the rule of law and [illegible] in himself, it's not surprising that [illegible] places much faith in the other!

FIRST ENCOUNTER: DAREDEVIL #248, November 198

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VISION AND SCARLET WITCH

HAVING A RELATIONSHIP ON THE JOB HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM FOR THESE TWO VETERAN HEROES! BATTLING EVIL AS TEAMMATES IN THE SUPER HERO GROUP THE AVENGERS, THE ANDROID VISION AND THE MUTANT SCARLET WITCH FOUND THEMSELVES FALLING IN LOVE. THE TWO AVENGERS LATER MARRIED AND SPENT MANY HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER. RECENTLY, HOWEVER, AFTER THE VISION LOST HIS HUMANITY, THEY SEPARATED. ONLY TIME WILL TELL IF THESE TWO WILL EVER FIND TRUE LOVE AGAIN.

FIRST ENCOUNTER: AVENGERS #75, April 1970

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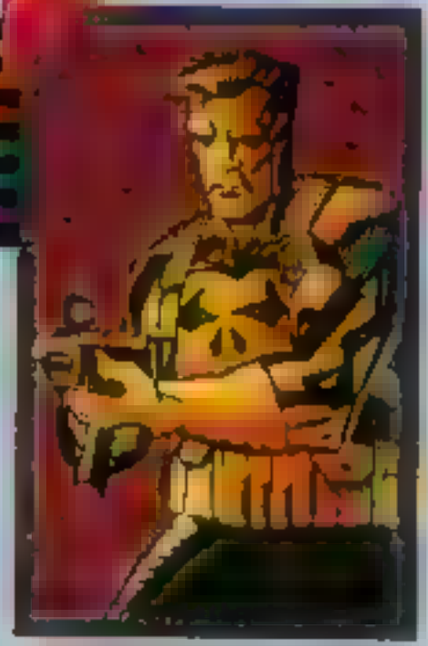
PUNISHER AND DEATHLOK



DESPITE HIS DEADLY APPEARANCE, THE SUPER-HUMAN CYBORG DEATHLOK REFUSES TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE. SO IT WAS AGONIZING FOR HIM WHEN HE WAS FORCED TO RELY ON THE DEATH-DEALING VIGILANTE KNOWN AS THE PUNISHER TO HELP HIM RESCUE HIS SON FROM THE MECHANIZED CRIME LORD SILVERMANE. BUT, BY THE END OF THEIR ADVENTURE, DEATHLOK HAD GAINED RESPECT FOR THE MAN BEHIND THE DEATH'S HEAD SKULL–IF NOT FOR HIS METHODS–AND THEY PARTED AS FRIENDS.

FIRST ENCOUNTER: DEATHLOK #6, December 1991

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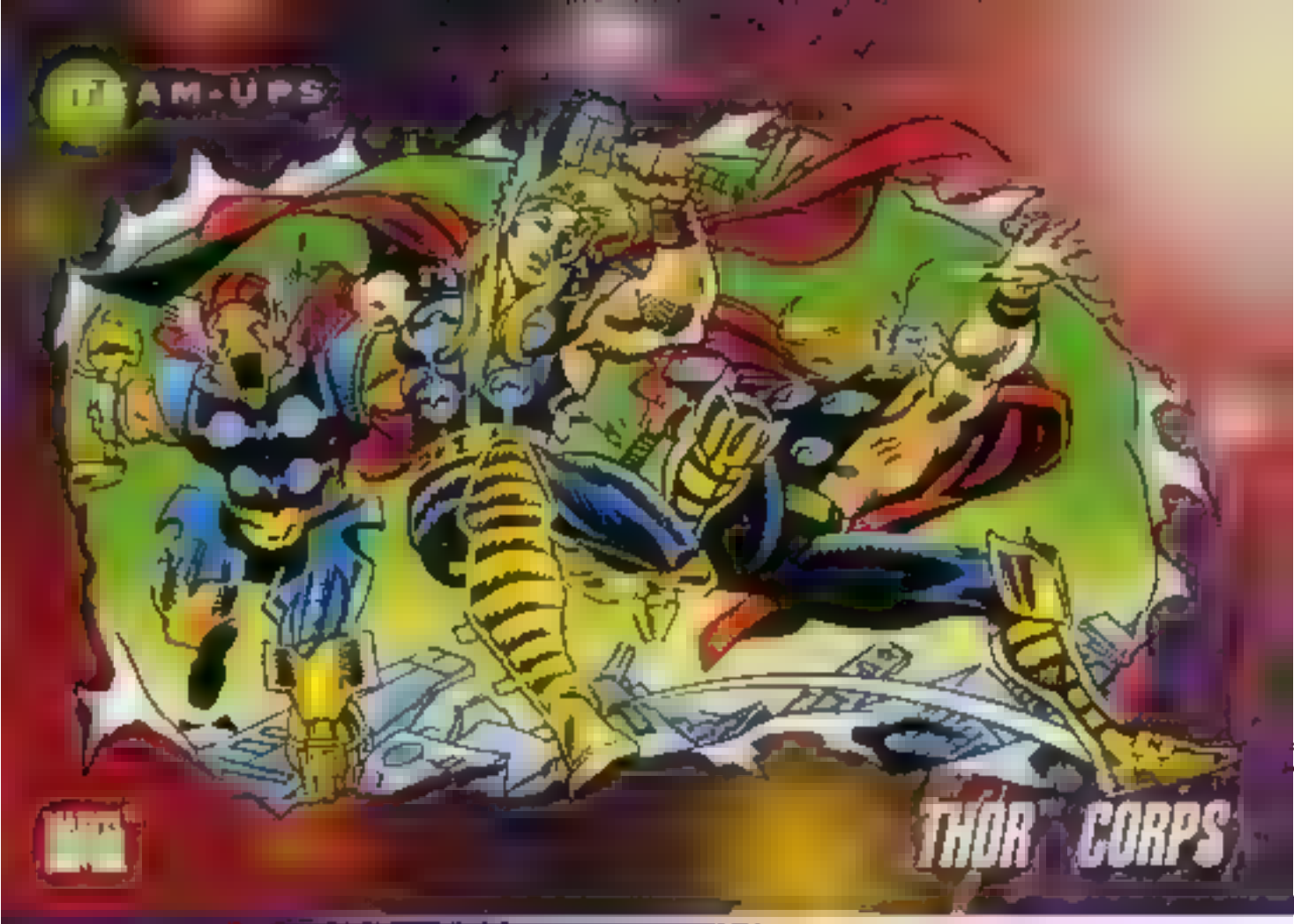
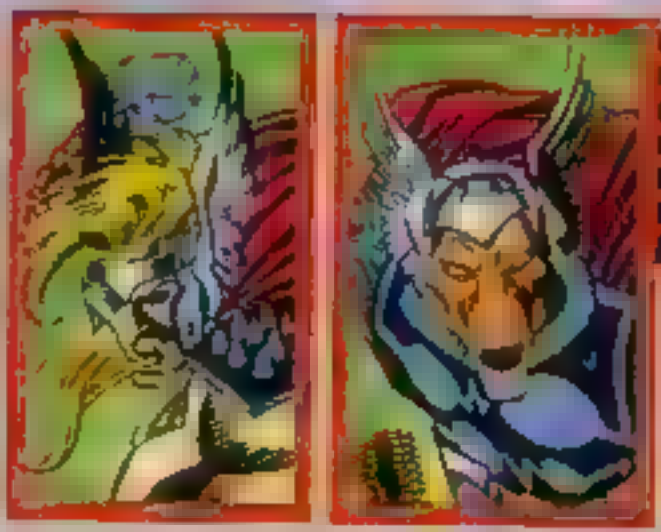


THOR CORPS

IT WAS THOR [redacted] ERIC MASTERSON, THE HUMAN WHO CARRIES THE POWER OF THE THUNDER GOD, ENCOUNTERED THE ALIEN ADVENTURER BETA-RAY BILL AND THE HEROIC YOUNG DARGO FROM EARTH'S 26TH CENTURY—TWO OTHERS GIFTED WITH THE SAME AWESOME POWER BY ASGARDIAN MAGIC. ONLY BY UNITING WERE THESE THREE HEROES ABLE TO STOP ZARRKO, THE TOMORROW MAN, IN HIS QUEST TO CONQUER REALITY ITSELF!



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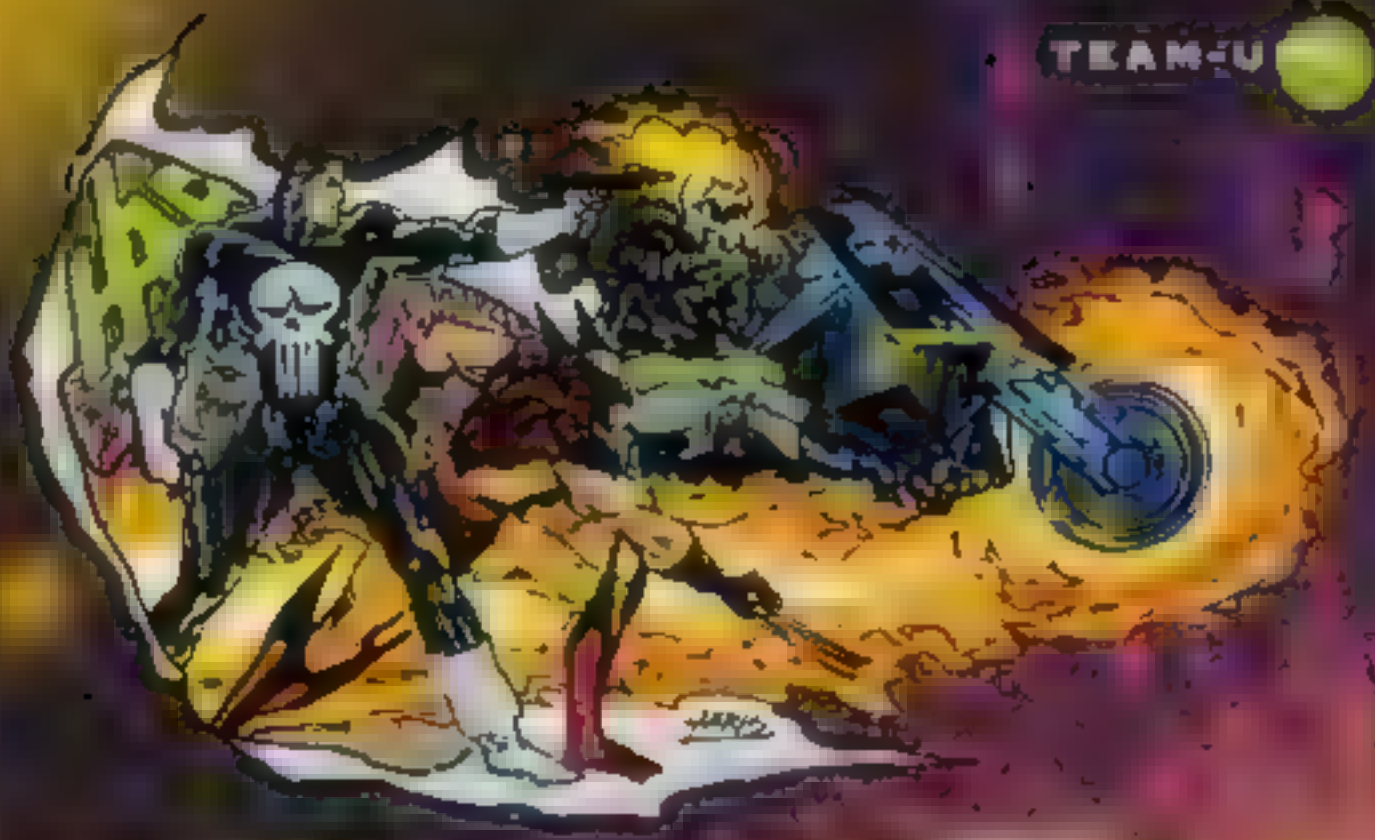
TEAM-UP



WOLVERINE, GHOST RIDER AND PUNISHER

WOLVERINE, GHOST RIDER AND PUNISHER

PLOTTING TO REPLACE HIS FATHER, MEPHISTO, AS LORD OF THE UNDERWORLD, BLACKHEART KNEW ONLY THE MOST RUTHLESS CHAMPIONS COULD HELP HIM ...WHETHER THEY WANTED TO OR NOT! BUT HE GOT MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR WHEN HE BROUGHT TOGETHER GHOST RIDER, WOLVERINE AND THE PUNISHER! FIGHTING WITH THE FURY THAT HAS MADE THEM FAMOUS, THE THREE HEROES MANAGED TO DEFEAT BLACKHEART AND FREE THE TOWN HELD HELD HOSTAGE!

FIRST TEAM-UP:
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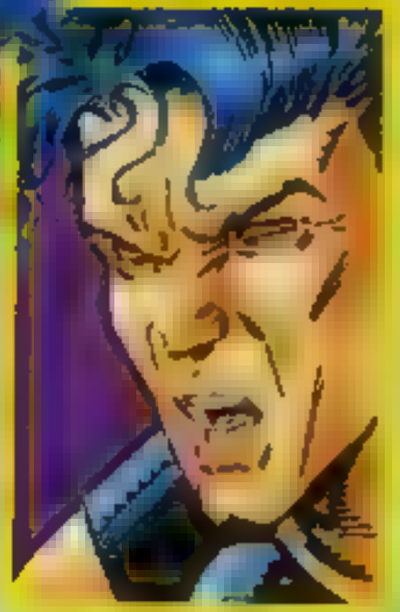
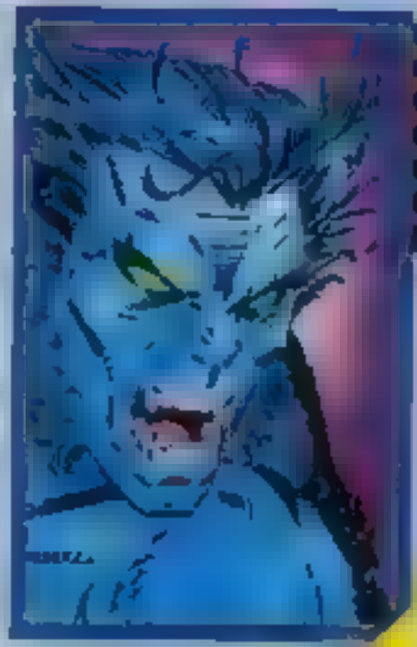
WONDER MAN AND BEAST



When the ionic-powered Avenger Wonder Man first awoke from years in suspended animation, it was his teammate the Beast who became his closest friend. They went out on wild nights on the town together almost as often as they battled the forces of evil! Although no longer on the same team (or even on the same coast), Wonder Man and the Beast still occasionally get together to pummel an evildoer–or paint the town red!



FIRST TEAM-UP: AVENGERS #203, January 1981

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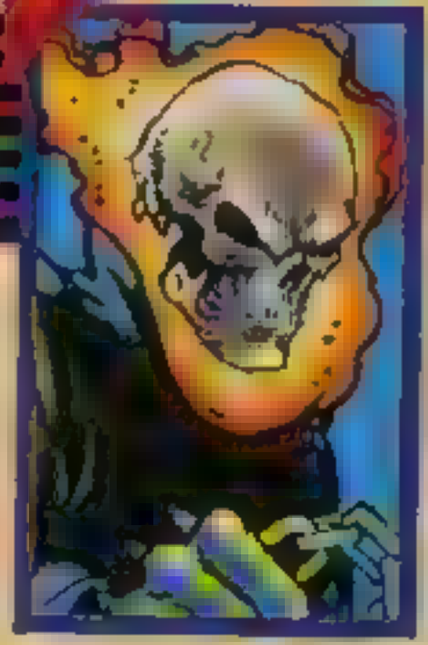
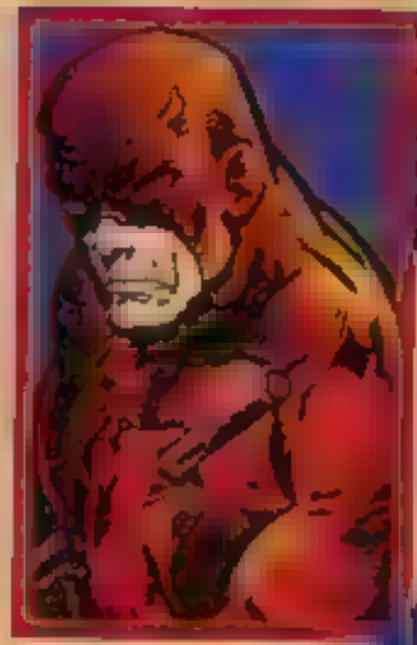
GHOST RIDER AND DAREDEVIL



THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR AND THE SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE JOINED FORCES TO DEFEAT THE DEADLY GROUP OF NINJA ASSASSINS KNOWN AS THE HAND—BUT THE TEAM-UP ENDED ABRUPTLY WHEN THE GHOST RIDER TEMPORARILY REVERTED TO HIS HUMAN ALTER-EGO, DAN KETCH. UNSUITED TO CONTINUE THE BATTLE, KETCH LEFT DAREDEVIL IN CHARGE OF WRAPPING UP THE FIGHT—CONFIDENT THAT VENGEANCE WOULD BE SERVED IN DAREDEVIL'S CAPABLE HANDS!



FIRST TEAM-UP: DAREDEVIL #295 August 1991

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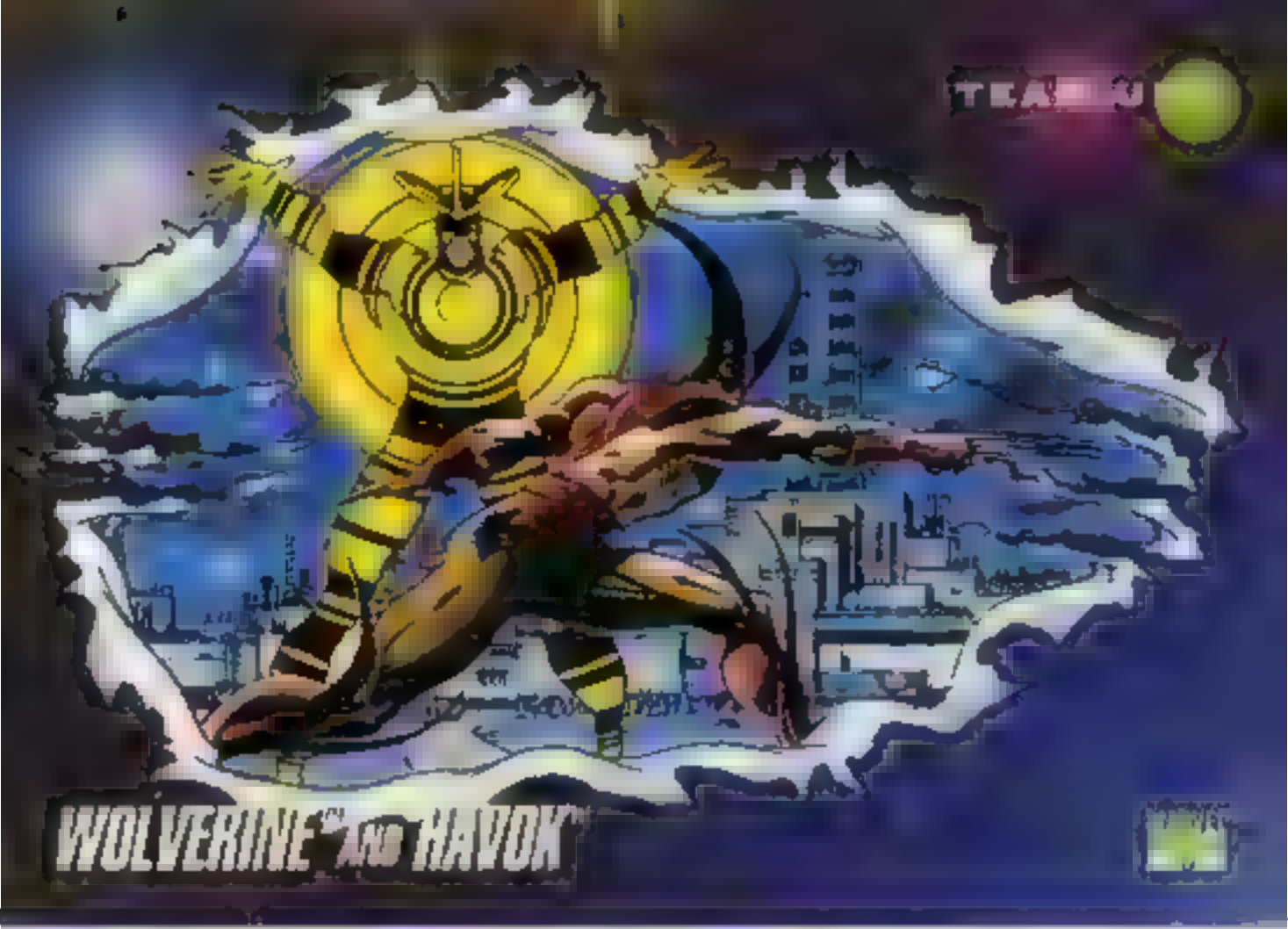
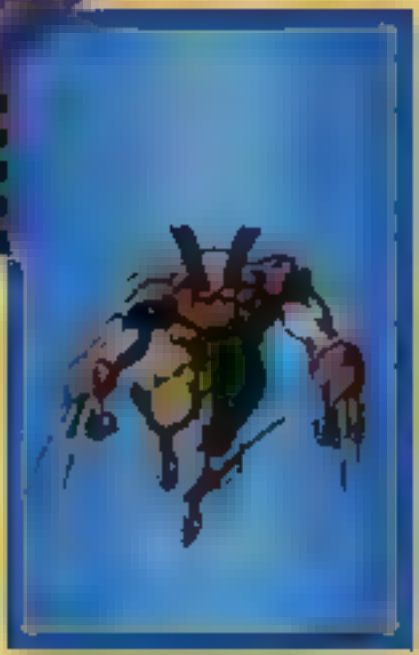


WOLVERINE™ AND HAVOK™



There aren't many super [illegible] X-Man Wolverine—but his former teammate and longtime friend, Havok, is one of the [illegible] Though [illegible] and relaxation, they've usually [illegible] Their vacations always [illegible] are for fighting!

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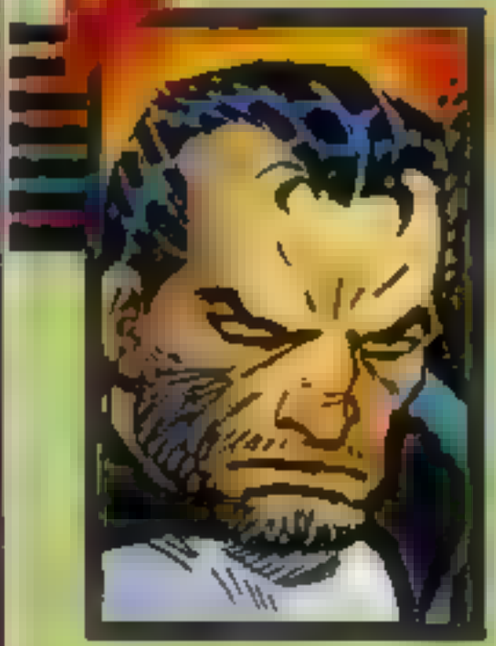
PUNISHER™ AND DAREDEVIL™



When these two costumed crime fighters first met, they spent as much time fighting each other as they did the bad guys! Two very determined individuals with two very different ways of combatting crime, the Punisher and Daredevil don't always see eye to eye. But, though their methods may differ, their goals are the same—to protect the innocent and punish the guilty!

FIRST ENCOUNTER: DAREDEVIL #183, March 1982

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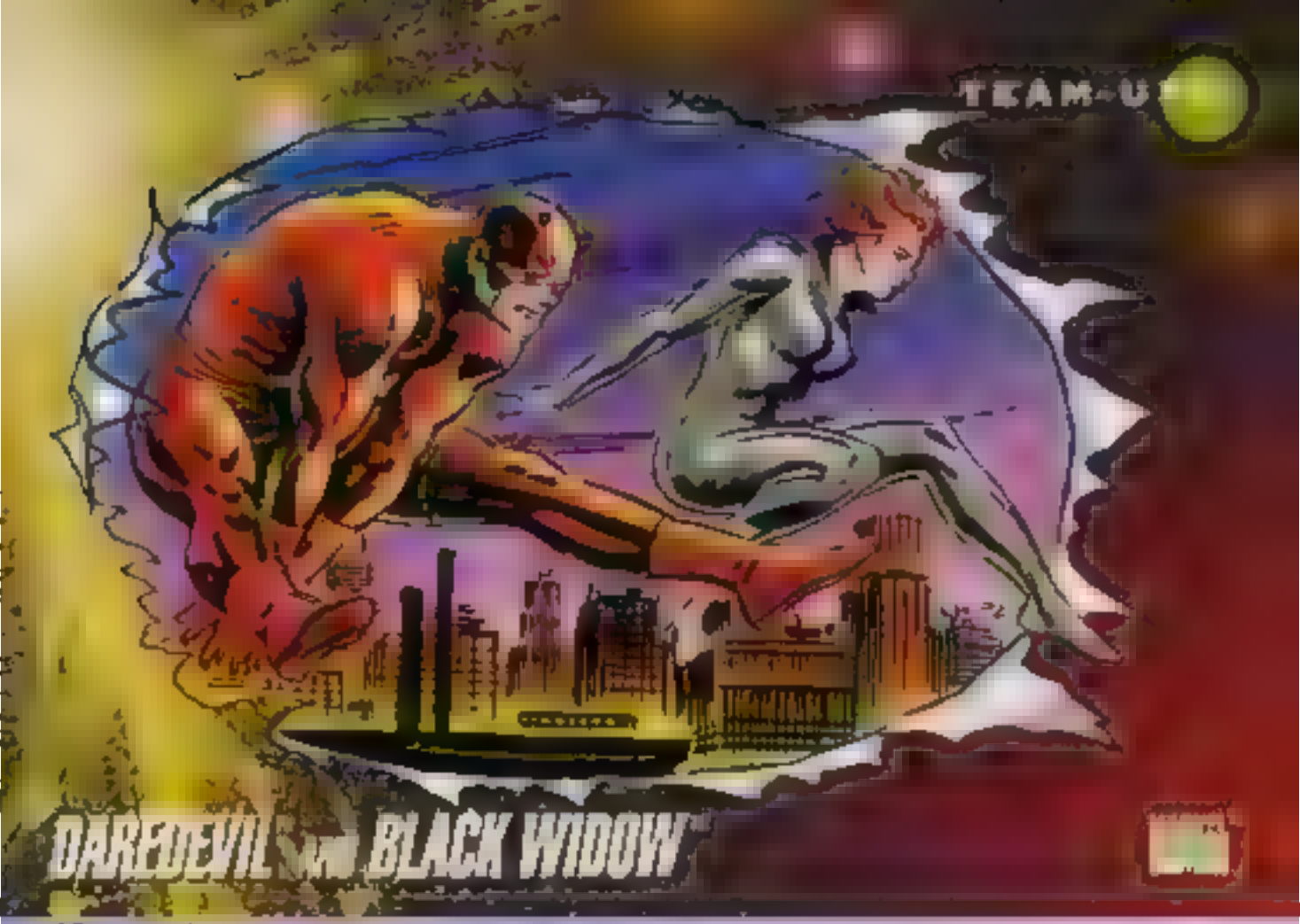

DAREDEVIL and BLACK WIDOW

It was America's Stars and Stripes against the Communist Hammer and Sickle when the Man Without Fear first met the cool, savvy Soviet spy known as the Black Widow. But their personal Cold War soon melted into warm friendship, mutual respect and dynamite teamwork! Though their lives have since taken separate paths, [redacted] are always ready and will- [redacted] crime and corruption!

FIRST ENCOUNTER: DAREDEVIL #91, November 1971

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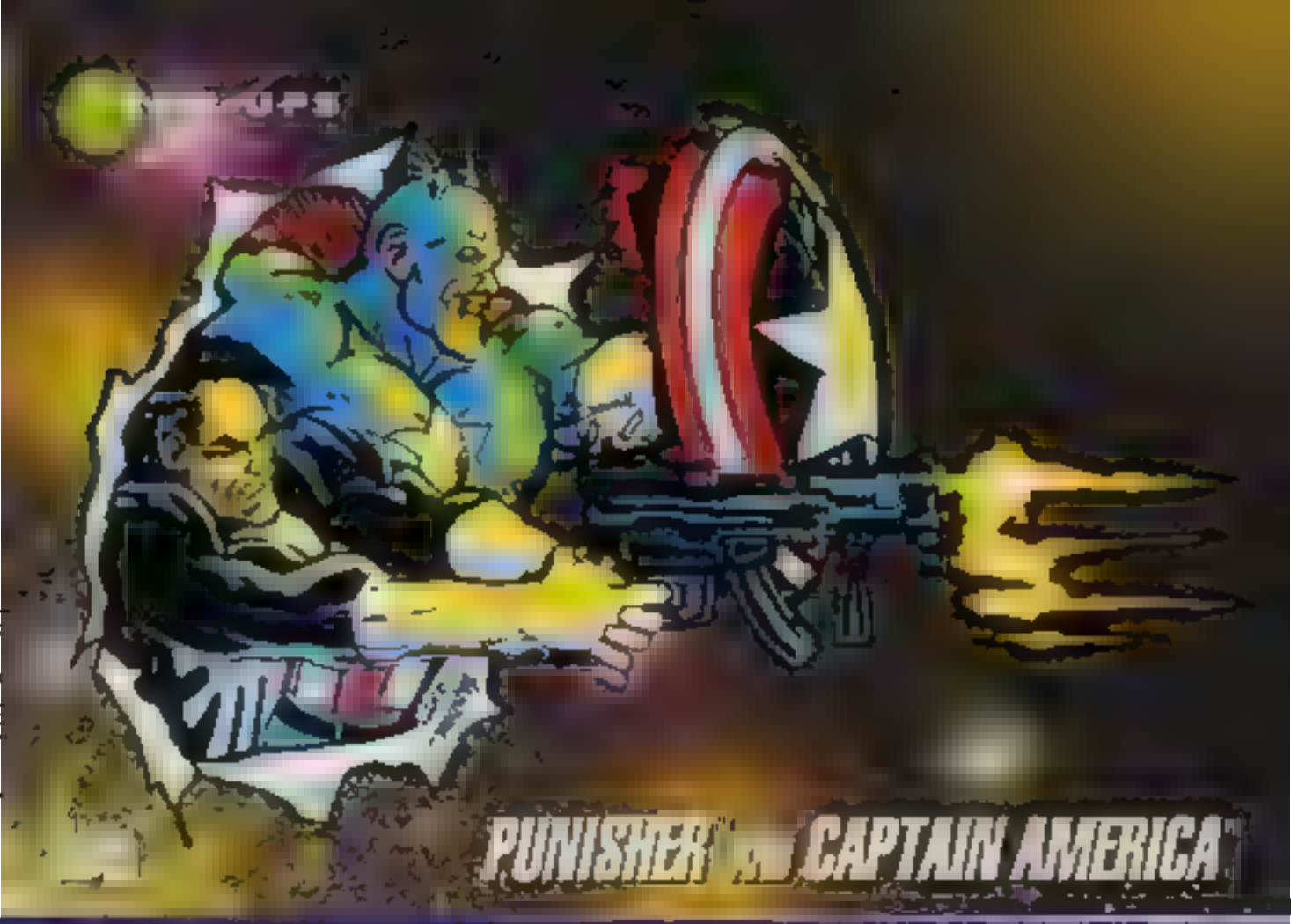
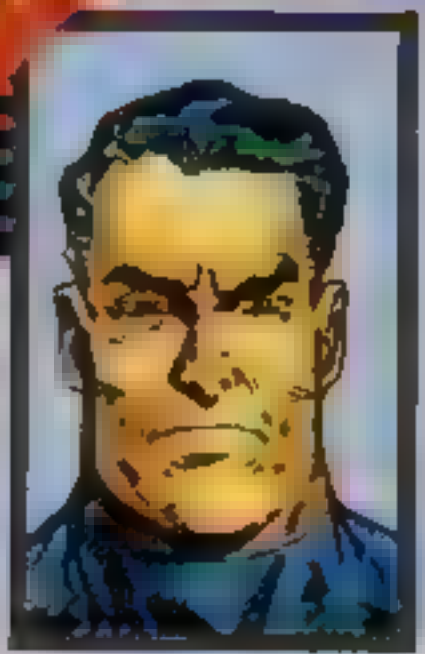


PUNISHER and CAPTAIN AMERICA



VETERANS OF WARS DECADES APART, EACH DEEPLY COM- [redacted] JUSTICE, THE PUNISHER AND CAPTAIN AMERICA HAVE NEVER BEEN WILLING ALLIES. THE PUNISHER'S VIOLENT WAR ON CRIME IS WORLDS APART FROM THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY THAT HAS BEEN CAPTAIN AMERICA'S CODE FOR HALF A CENTURY! AND SO THEY REMAIN SEPARATED BY YEARS, BY VIEWPOINTS AND BY THE DIFFERENCES IN THEIR FAMILIAR SYM- BOLS—THE DEATH'S-HEAD [redacted]

FIRST ENCOUNTER: CAPTAIN AMERICA #241 January 1

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SPIDER-MAN AND SLEEPWALKER

DESPITE AN INITIAL MISUNDERSTANDING THAT PITTED THEM AGAINST ONE ANOTHER, THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN AND THE MYSTERIOUS ALIEN CALLED SLEEPWALKER QUICKLY BECAME ALLIES IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE UNDERWORLD. TEAMING UP TO BATTLE THE MOB BOSS CRIMEWAVE AND MORE RECENTLY THE SINISTER SIX, SPIDEY AND SLEEPY HAVE DEVELOPED A MUTUAL RESPECT THAT ALL BUT GUARANTEES THEY'LL MEET AGAIN AS CRIMEFIGHTING PARTNERS!

FIRST ENCOUNTER: SLEEPWALKER #5, October 1991

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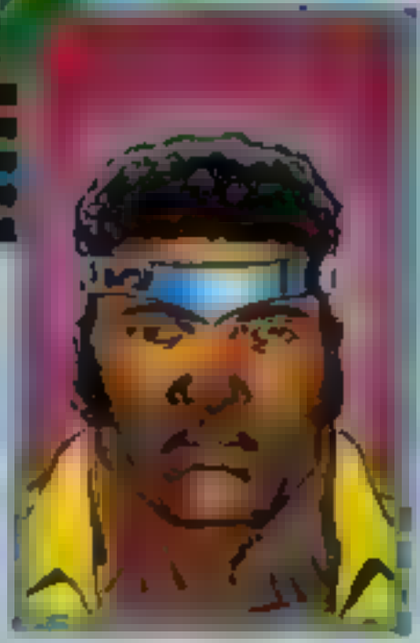
POWER MAN AND IRON FIST



FEW TEAMINGS WERE AS UNLIKELY AS THE ONE BETWEEN POWER MAN, THE TOUGH HERO OF THE STREETS, AND IRON FIST, THE ORIENT-EDUCATED MASTER OF THE MARTIAL ARTS. YET, IN THEIR ADVENTURES, THE TWO BECAME INSEPARABLE ALLIES—A PARTNERSHIP THAT ENDED TRAGICALLY IN IRON FIST'S PRESUMED DEATH! ALTHOUGH IRON FIST WAS RECENTLY REVEALED TO BE ALIVE, THE FORMER COMRADES HAVE NOT YET MET AGAIN...BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS?

FIRST ENCOUNTER: POWER MAN #48, December 1977

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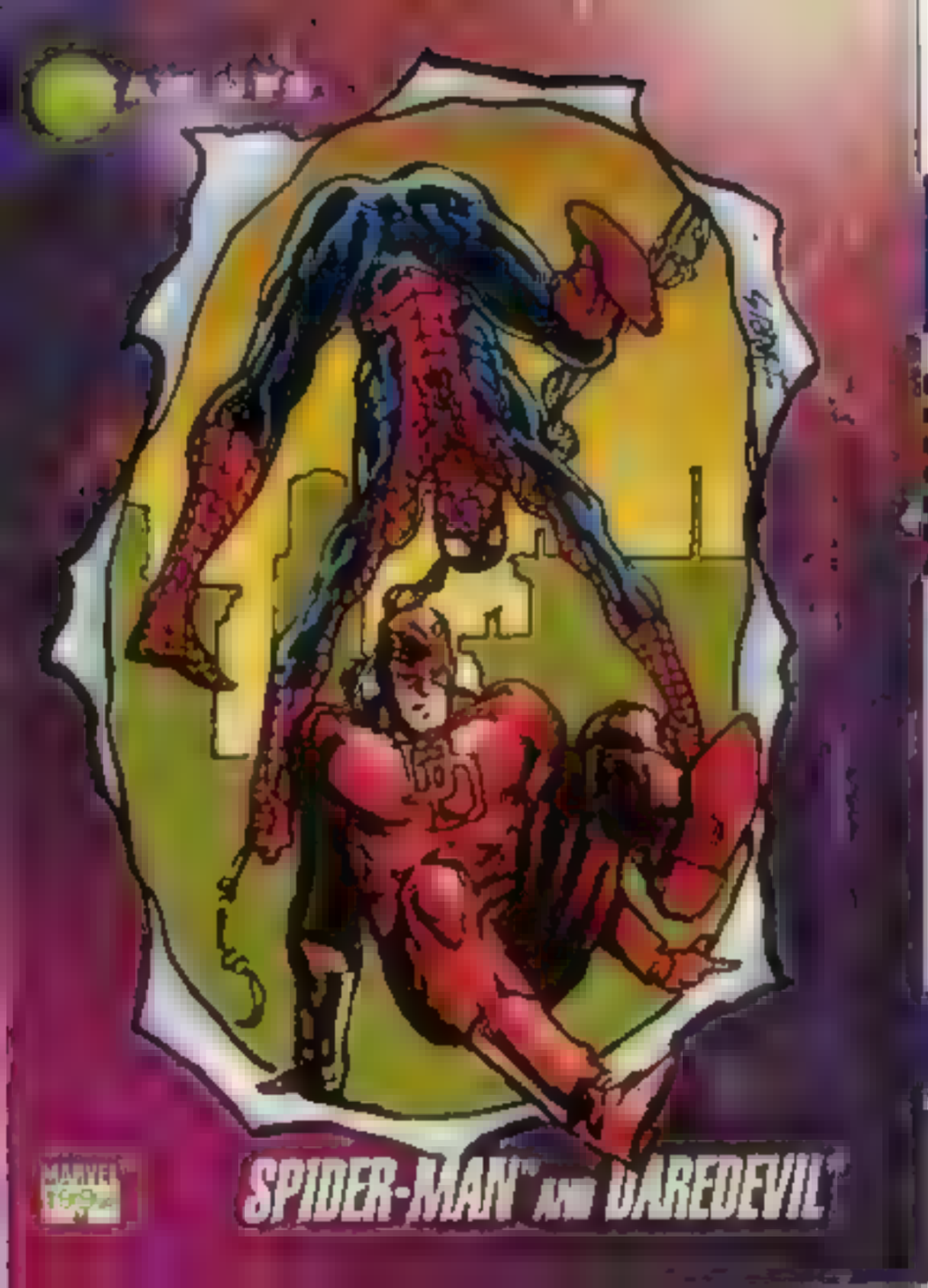

SPIDER-MAN™ AND DAREDEVIL™

THESE TWO HEROES HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS FRIENDS SINCE THEIR FIRST ENCOUNTER, WHEN THEY BATTLED THE RINGMASTER AND HIS CIRCUS OF CRIME. SINCE THEN, THEY'VE OFTEN TEAMED UP TO DEFEAT SUCH VILLAINS AS SIN-EATER AND BLACKHEART. BONDED BY THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SECRET IDENTITIES, THEY ARE CERTAIN THAT THEY CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON EACH OTHER IN A PINCH.

FIRST TEAM-UP: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #16, September 1964

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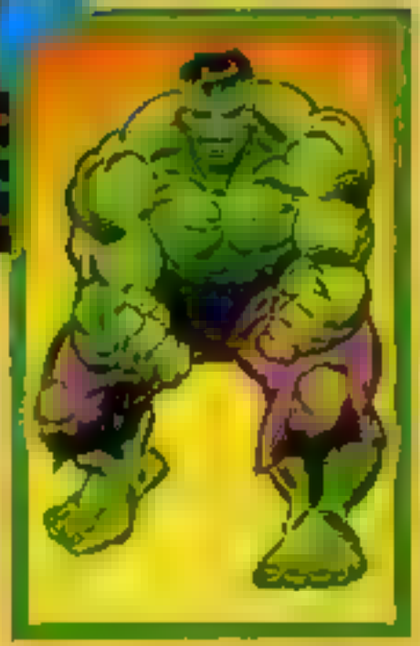
HULK AND THING



SOMETIMES FIGHTING TOGETHER AS ALLIES, SOMETIMES AS BITTER ADVERSARIES, THE OUTCOME HAS BEEN DIFFERENT EVERY TIME THE GREEN GOLIATH AND THE EVER-LOVIN', BLUE-EYED THING HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER! WITH ALL THE CHANGES THEY'VE GONE THROUGH, NO ONE CAN PREDICT WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THESE TITANS MEET AGAIN—JUST STAND BACK AND GET OUT OF THEIR WAY!

FIRST ENCOUNTER: FANTASTIC FOUR #25, April 1964

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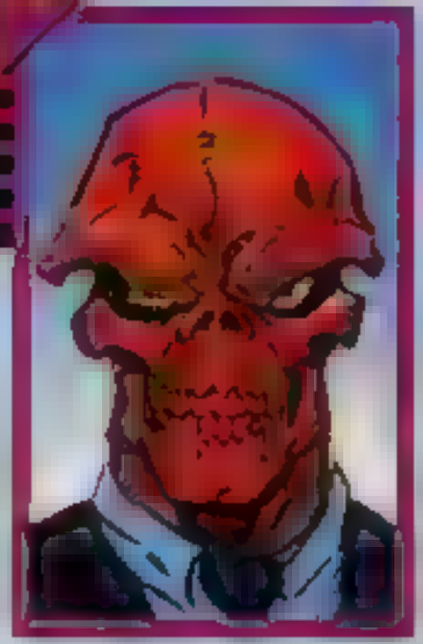
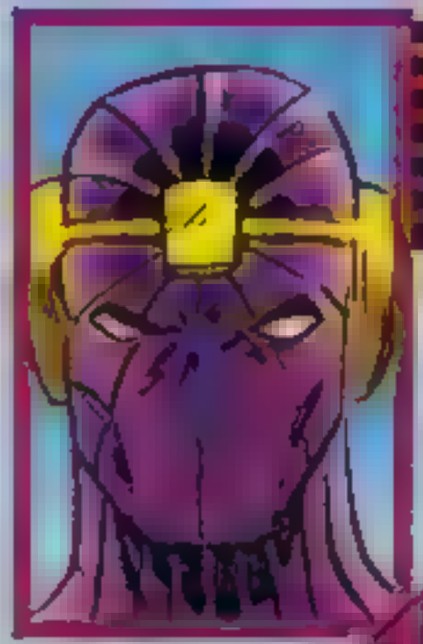
RED SKULL AND BARON ZEMO



BELIEVING THAT THE DISFIGURED CRIMINAL MASTERMIND BARON ZEMO COULD BE USED AS A PAWN AGAINST THEIR MUTUAL ENEMY CAPTAIN AMERICA, THE MANIACAL RED SKULL BRAINWASHED ZEMO, MAKING HIM A SLAVE. BUT DESPITE THEIR COMBINED INTELLECT, THE STAR-SPANGLED AVENGER DESTROYED THEIR ALLIANCE. SINCE THAT TIME, BOTH VILLAINS HAVE RISEN TO CHALLENGE CAPTAIN AMERICA ANEW—BUT NEVER AGAIN IN EACH OTHER'S COMPANY!



FIRST TEAM-UP: CAPTAIN AMERICA #294, June 1984

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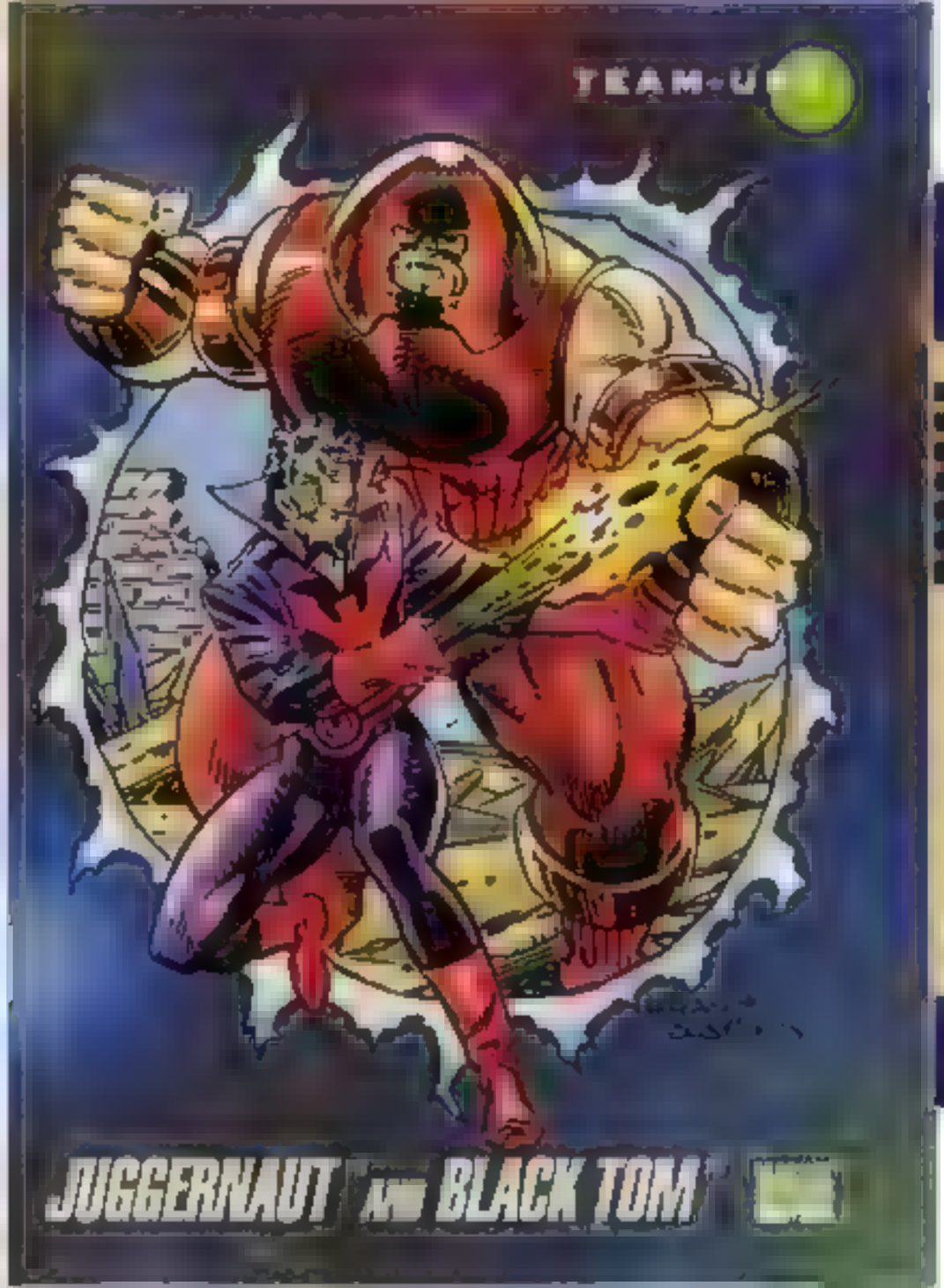
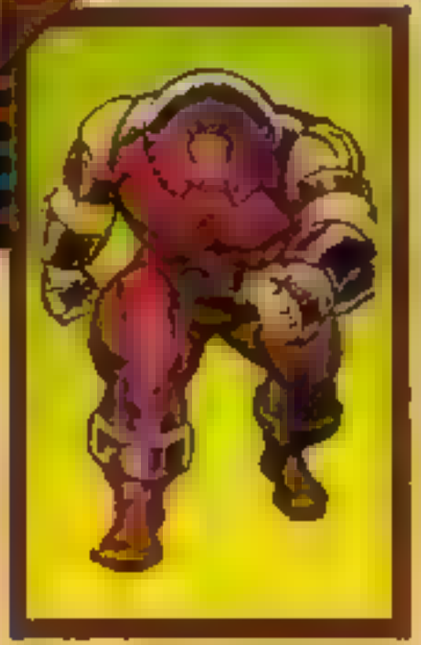


JUGGERNAUT AND BLACK TOM



THE JUGGERNAUT AND BLACK TOM CASSIDY HAVE MUCH IN COMMON–JUGGERNAUT LIVES ONLY FOR REVENGE UPON HIS HATED STEP-BROTHER, THE HEROIC PROFESSOR X, WHILE BLACK TOM'S FOREMOST DESIRE IS TO DESTROY HIS COUSIN, THE X-MAN BANSHEE–SO IT'S NO WONDER THESE TWO EVIL MUTANTS BECAME THE BEST OF FRIENDS AND THE STAUNCHEST OF ALLIES!

FIRST TEAM-UP: UNCANNY X-MEN #101, October 1976

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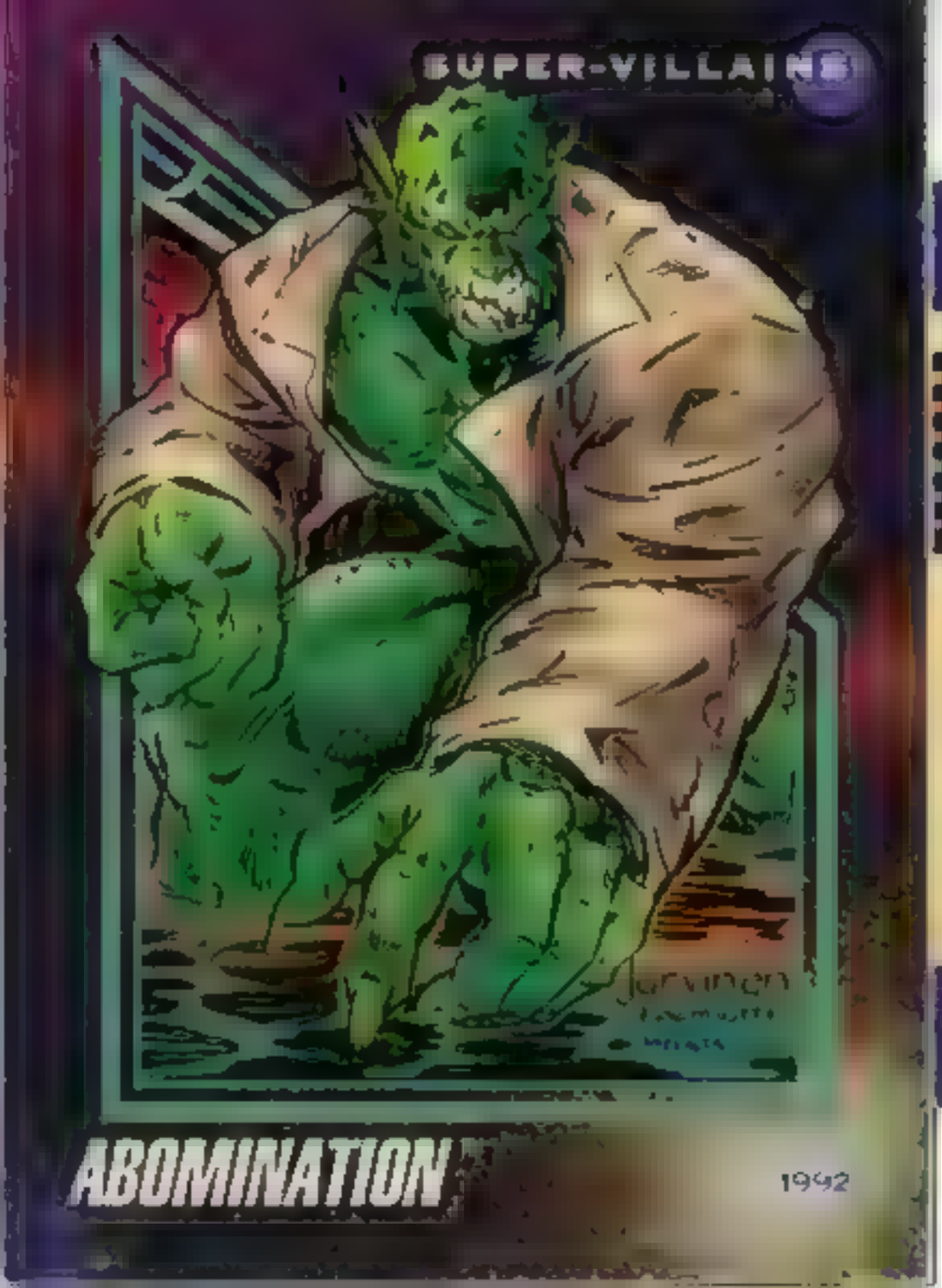

ABOMINATION

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"IT'S MY CURSE. I PERCEIVE BEAUTY WHEREVER I LOOK...EXCEPT IN MY OWN REFLECTION!"
–INCREDIBLE HULK #384, AUGUST 1991

REAL NAME: Emil Blonsky
FIRST APPEARANCE: TALES TO ASTONISH #90, April 1967

OF ALL THE HULK'S RADIATION-SPAWNED ENEMIES, ONLY ONE APPROACHES HIM IN SHEER STRENGTH: THE ABOMINATION! ATTEMPTING TO USE BRUCE BANNER'S DEVICES ON HIMSELF TO GAIN GREAT POWER, SABOTEUR EMIL BLONSKY INSTEAD MUTATED INTO A HIDEOUSLY DEFORMED CREATURE! SINCE A RECENT QUICK DIP IN TOXIC CHEMICALS MADE HIM EVEN MORE GROTESQUE, THE ABOMINATION HAS BEEN LASHING OUT AT THE WORLD IN GENERAL AND THE HULK IN PARTICULAR WITH MORE FEROCITY THAN EVER BEFORE!

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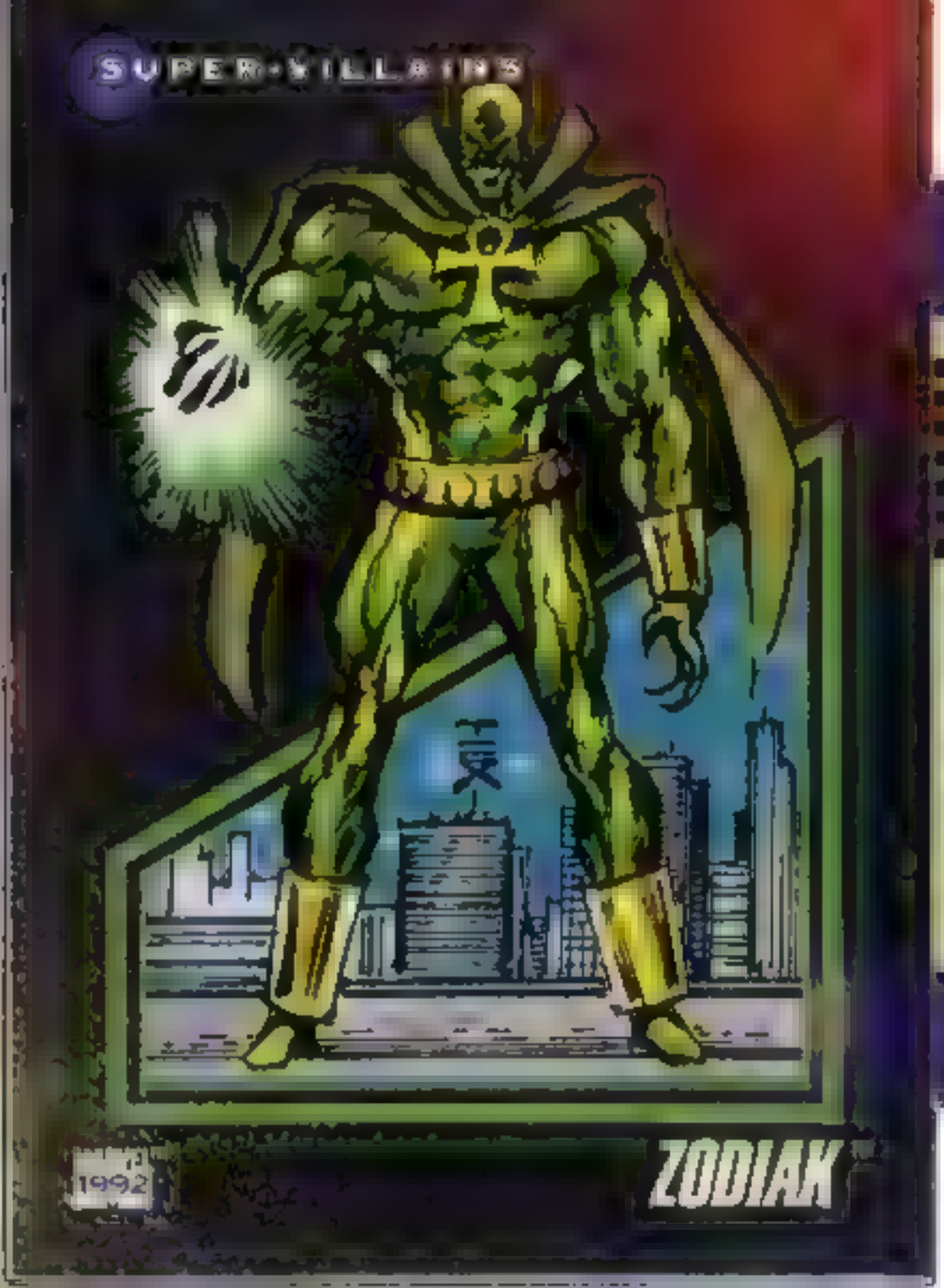

"I'VE HAD ENOUGH! IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY DIED AROUND HERE!"
—GHOST RIDER #20, DECEMBER 1991

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE: GHOST RIDER Vol. 2 #10, February 1991

ZODIAK

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

POSSESSED BY 12 DEMONS, THE MAN WHO BECAME ZODIAK GAINED THE ASTROLOGICAL POWERS OF EACH—BUT AT THE PRICE OF FOREVER BECOMING DISFIGURED AND CONSUMED WITH THE INSANE NEED TO KILL! AFTERWARDS, THIS MADDENED MURDERER SOUGHT TO SATISFY HIS COMPULSION BY SPILLING THE BLOOD OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, WHICH MADE HIM AN ENEMY OF THE SUPERNATURAL SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE KNOWN AS THE GHOST RIDER...AND EVENTUALLY LED TO ZODIAK'S OWN DEATH!

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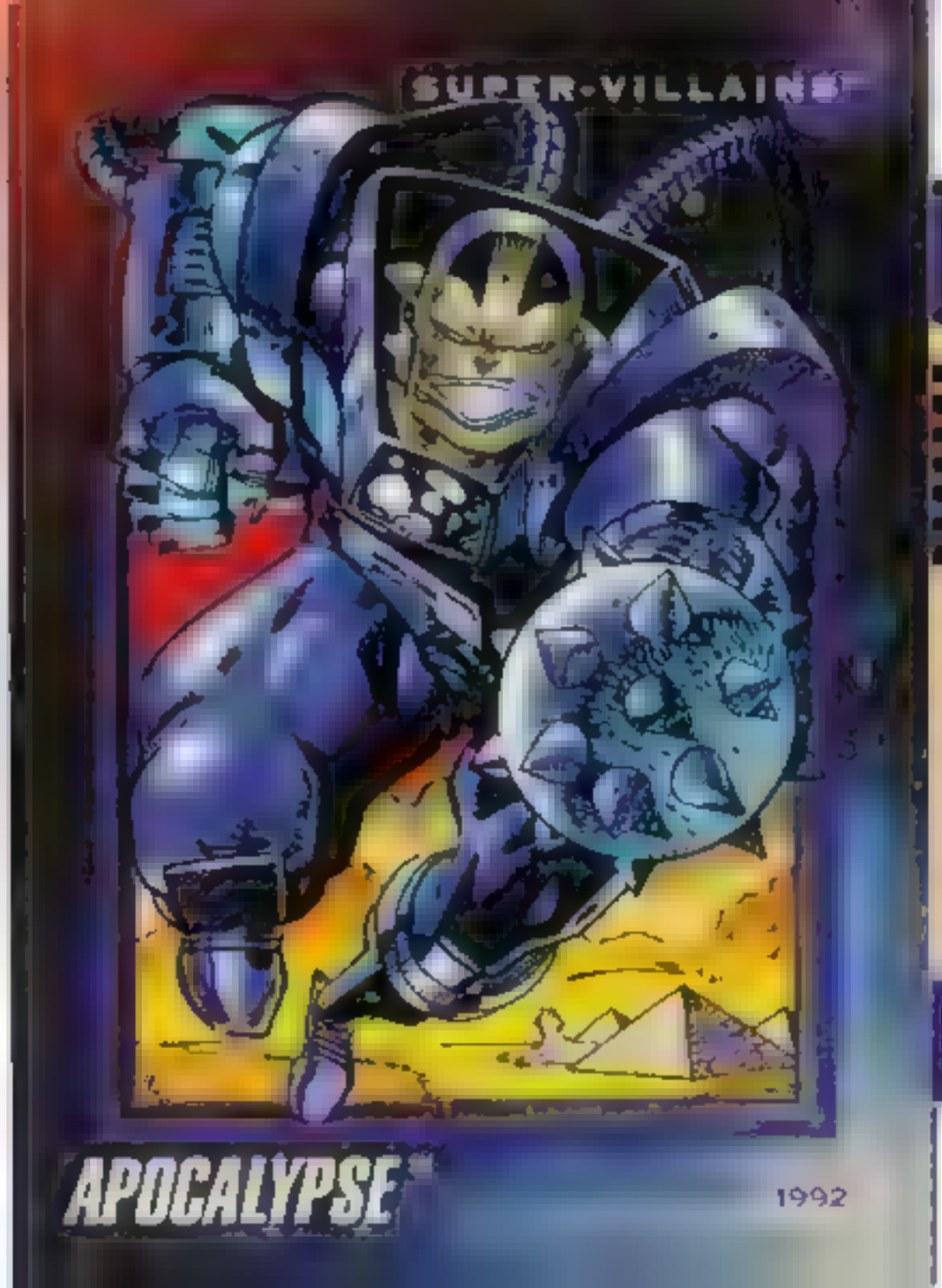

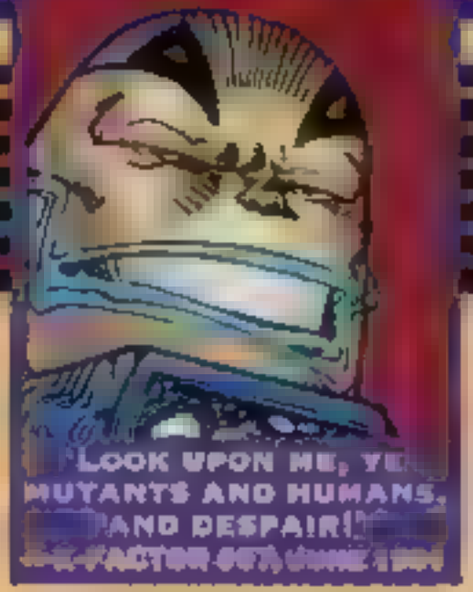

APOCALYPSE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

BELIEVED TO BE THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD, APOCALYPSE IS A DEVASTATINGLY DIABOLICAL MUTANT WHO DEEMS THAT ONLY THE STRONGEST SHALL SURVIVE. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE HIS ENDS, APOCALYPSE PITS MUTANT AGAINST MUTANT. THE WINNERS OF THESE BATTLES MUST JOIN HIS FORCES AND THE LOSERS PERISH. EVENTUALLY, APOCALYPSE PLANS TO USE HIS NEW ARMY OF THE MOST POWERFUL MUTANTS TO CONQUER EARTH—AND ENSLAVE ALL MAN AND MUTANTKIND!

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE
X-FACTOR #5, July 1986

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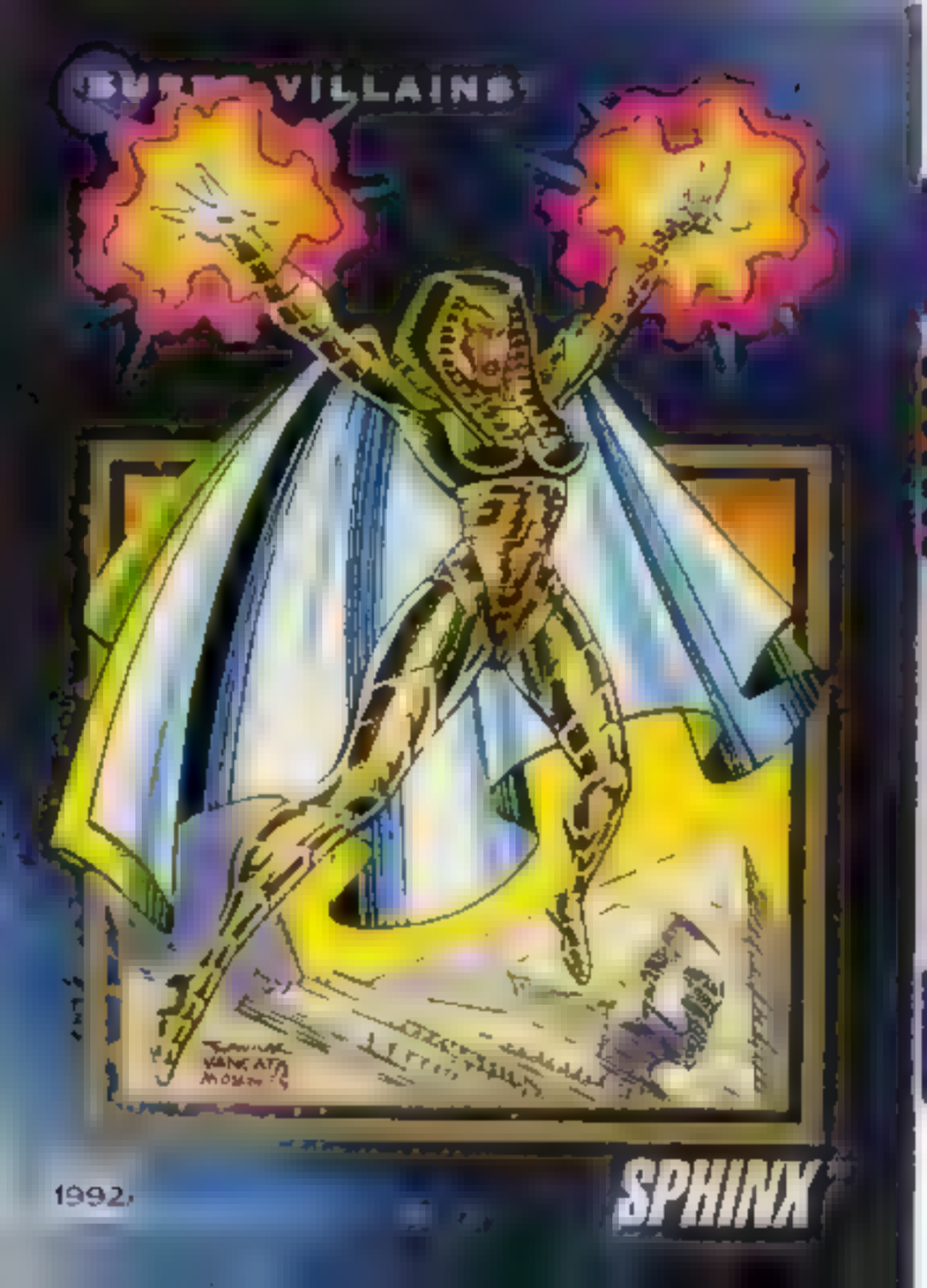

SPHINX

"IF I CANNOT HAVE ALL OF THIS WORLD...THEN EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE ON IT WILL BURN IN FLAMES FOR ALL ETERNITY!"
—NEW WARRIORS #11, MAY 1991

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE
NEW WARRIORS #4, October 1990

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

POSSESSED OF THE MYSTICAL KA STONE, WHICH GRANTS HER IMMORTALITY AND ALLOWS HER TO BEND REALITY TO HER WILL, THE ETERNAL SPHINX RECENTLY ALTERED THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD SO THAT EGYPT WAS THE SUPREME NATION ON EARTH—AND SHE WAS ITS LEADER. FORCED TO RETURN THE TIMESTREAM TO ITS NATURAL COURSE BY THE NEW WARRIORS, THE SPHINX VANISHED, VOWING REVENGE—AND SHE HAS ALL OF ETERNITY TO GET IT!

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THE DESTROYER HAS NO MIND OF ITS OWN, SO IT CANNOT SPEAK!

DESTROYER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME Inapplicable
FIRST APPEARANCE JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY #118, July 1965

THE DESTROYER IS AN INDESTRUCTIBLE SUIT OF ROBOTIC BATTLE ARMOR CREATED BY ODIN, KING OF THE NORSE GODS OF ASGARD, TO SERVE AS THE REALM'S ULTIMATE DEFENSE. UNFORTUNATELY, ITS IMMEASURABLE DESTRUCTIVE POWER HAS TIME AND AGAIN BEEN TURNED AGAINST THE REALM ETERNAL BY ITS MANY ENEMIES. ONLY THE COURAGE AND MIGHT OF THOR, GOD OF THUNDER, HAS BEEN ABLE TO HALT THE DESTROYER'S SAVAGE RAMPAGES!

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RED SKULL™

RED SKULL

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
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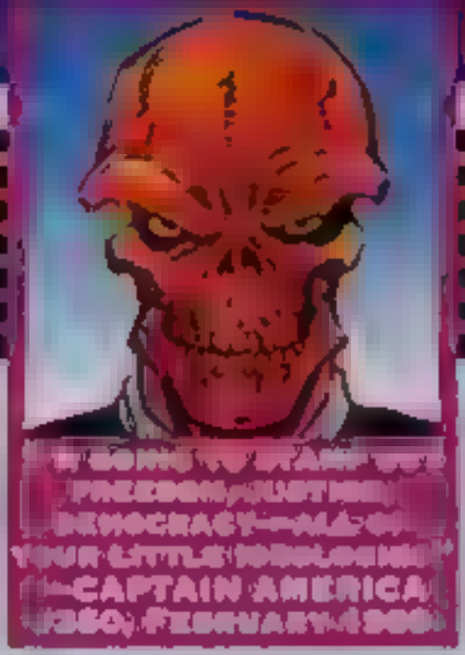
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED



"...GOING TO STAMP OUT FREEDOM, JUSTICE, DEMOCRACY—ALL OF YOUR LITTLE IDEALS!"
—CAPTAIN AMERICA #350, FEBRUARY 1988

REAL NAME: Johann Schmidt

[redacted]

CAPTAIN AMERICA COMICS #1, March 1941

ONE OF THE MOST EVIL MASTERMINDS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN, THE RED SKULL SHOWS NO SIGN OF ENDING HIS QUEST FOR TOTAL WORLD DOMINATION—EVEN AFTER MORE THAN 50 YEARS OF TRYING! WITH HIS OWN "SKELETON CREW" OF HAND-PICKED INTERNATIONAL SUPER-CRIMINALS, HE CONTINUES TO BUILD HIS WORLDWIDE EMPIRE OF CRIME—ASSURING THAT INNOCENT PEOPLE EVERYWHERE MUST CONTINUE TO LIVE IN FEAR AS LONG AS HE'S FREE!

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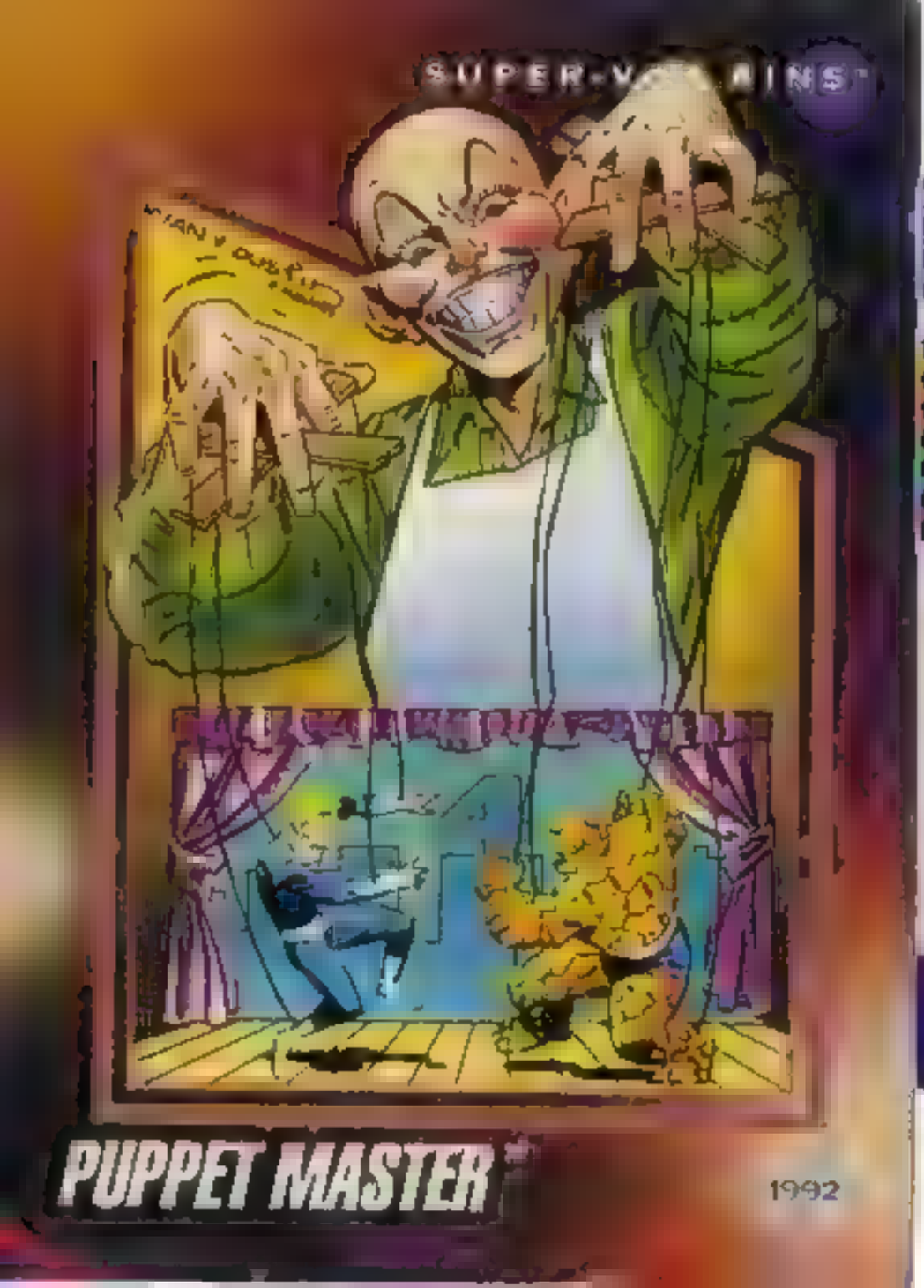

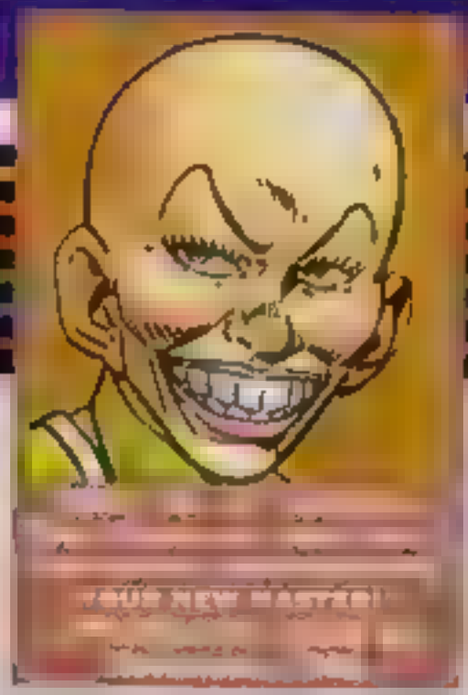

PUPPET MASTER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AT HEART A TIMID, WEAK-WILLED MAN, PHILLIP MASTERS SCULPTS FIGURINES MADE OF A SPECIAL "MYSTIC CLAY" TO CONTROL OTHERS FOR HIS OWN EVIL PURPOSES. THE ONLY PERSON HE TRULY LOVES IS HIS STEPDAUGHTER ALICIA...SO MUCH SO THAT HE ACTUALLY SET ASIDE HIS LONGSTANDING HATRED OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR TO JOIN FORCES IN RESCUING HER FROM THE ALIEN RACE KNOWN AS THE SKRULLS. NOW THAT THE ALLIANCE IS OVER, HOWEVER, HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TURN HIS TALENTS TO MORE TERRIFYING OBJECTIVES ONCE AGAIN!

REAL NAME- Phillip Masters
FIRST APPEARANCE
FANTASTIC FOUR #9,
November 1952

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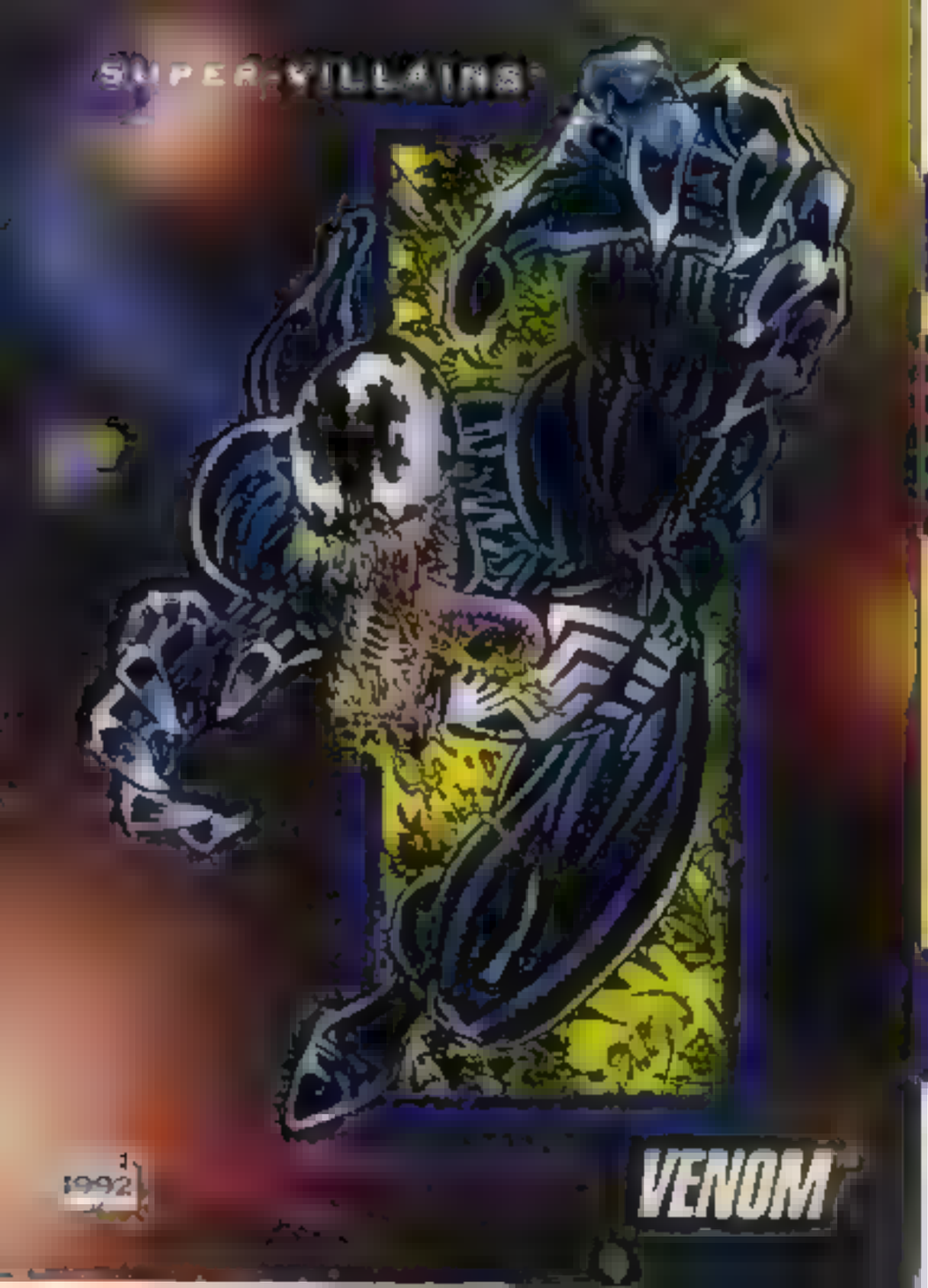

"WE SHARE A BEAUTIFUL HATRED!"
—AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #317, JULY 1988

VENOM

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

DRIVEN TO EVIL BY HIS OBSESSIVE HATRED OF SPIDER-MAN—WHO HE BLAMED FOR HIS RUINED CAREER—EDDIE BROCK FOUND A PARTNER IN CRIME IN THE ALIEN SYMBIOTE THAT WAS ONCE THE WEB-SLINGER'S BLACK COSTUME. THEY COMBINED TO FORM ONE OF SPIDEY'S MOST DEADLY NEMESES—THE VILLAINOUS VENOM! UNTIL RECENTLY, BROCK LIVED ON A REMOTE ISLAND, MISTAKENLY BELIEVING THE WALL-CRAWLER TO BE DEAD—BUT NOW THAT HE KNOWS HIS ENEMY IS ALIVE, VENOM HAS RETURNED TO HIS OLD, SPIDER-HUNTING WAYS!

REAL NAME: Eddie Brock
FIRST APPEARANCE
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #299, April 1988

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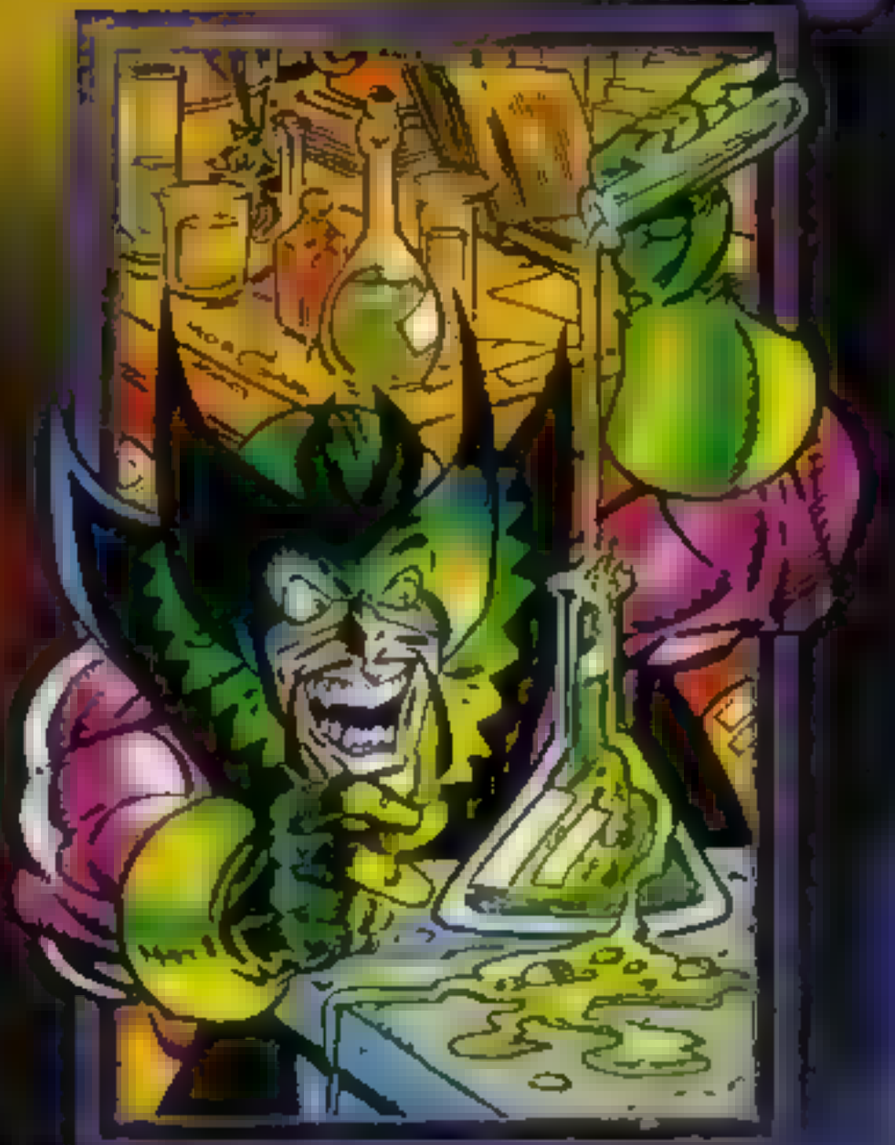

DIABLO™

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DIABLO

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

ESTEBAN DIABLO WAS A NINTH CENTURY SPANISH ARISTOCRAT WHO DELVED INTO THE DARKER MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE. IN HIS QUEST FOR MYSTIC KNOWLEDGE HE DISCOVERED THE ELIXIR OF ETERNAL LIFE. SINCE THEN, HE HAS LIVED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS WITHOUT AGING AND HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S FOREMOST MASTER OF ALCHEMY. NOW DIABLO USES HIS AMAZING ABILITIES IN PURSUIT OF A MAD, MALEVOLENT DREAM—THE CONQUEST OF THE WORLD!

REAL NAME: Esteban Diablo
FIRST APPEARANCE:
FANTASTIC FOUR #30,
September 1964

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THE ROSE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Richard Fisk
FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #253, June 1984

As the son of the criminal mastermind known as the Kingpin, The Rose follows in the footsteps of one of Spider-Man's oldest and most dangerous enemies! Seeking to command his own criminal empire, The Rose challenged his father for control of New York's underworld, and lost. But, now that Daredevil has helped bring about the Kingpin's downfall, The Rose may yet get the chance to claim his father's throne!

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DOCTOR DOOM

"PAINT PAIN IS LIKE LOVE, LIKE COMPASSION! IT IS ONLY A THING FOR LESSER MEN. WHAT IS PAIN TO DOOM?"
—FANTASTIC FOUR #278, MAY 1985

REAL NAME:
Victor Von Doom

FIRST APPEARANCE:
FANTASTIC FOUR #5 July 1962

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

UNTIL RECENTLY HE WAS THE DEPOSED RULER OF LATVERIA, BUT NOW DOCTOR DOOM RULES HIS KINGDOM WITH AN IRON FIST ONCE AGAIN! HIS RETURN TO POWER HAS ONLY WHETTED HIS APPETITE FOR SEEKING MORE; WITH A FERVOR THAT IS BEYOND ANY THAT HE DISPLAYED IN THE PAST, HE SEEKS TO EXTEND HIS REPRESSIVE REIGN OF TERROR ACROSS THE ENTIRE EARTH! IF NOT FOR HIS LONGTIME OPPONENTS, THE FANTASTIC FOUR, DOOM MIGHT ALREADY HAVE SUCCEEDED!

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MAGNETO

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

No mutant is as widely known and feared as the Master of Magnetism—Magneto! To secure the safety and survival of mutantkind, he often has resorted to extreme actions, responding to human savagery with his own brand of barbarism backed by his immense powers. Magneto's noble goals but foul deeds have made him the oldest and deadliest foe of the X-Men!

REAL NAME Magnus
FIRST APPEARANCE-
UNCANNY X-MEN #1,
September 1963

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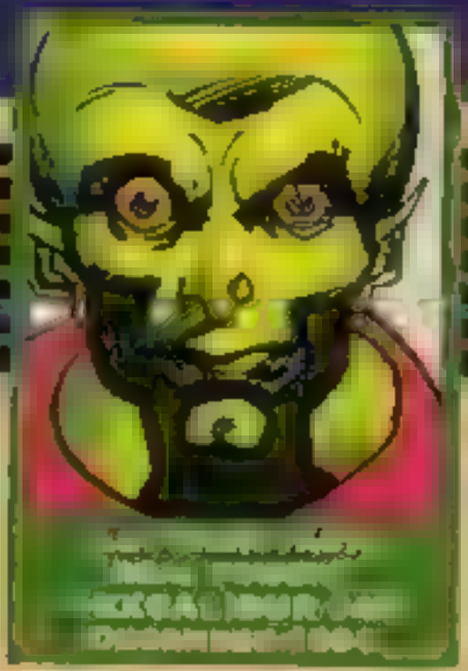

NECROM

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS

NECROM WAS KNOWN AND FEARED THROUGHOUT THE MULTIVERSE AS A CONQUEROR OF WORLDS! HOWEVER, THIS OTHER-DIMENSIONAL SORCERER'S PARAMOUNT PURPOSE WAS TO STEAL THE AWESOME PHOENIX FORCE FROM THE MUTANT HERO CALLED PHOENIX AND USE IT TO CONQUER ALL THE UNIVERSES IN EXISTENCE! BUT HIS SCHEME FAILED WHEN PHOENIX, WITH THE HELP OF HER EXCALIBUR TEAMMATES, DEFEATED NECROM IN A CATACLYSMIC BATTLE THAT SHOOK THE HEAVENS AND LEFT THE ARCH-VILLAIN'S ATOMS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE INFINITE VOID OF SPACE.

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE: EXCALIBUR #45, December 1991

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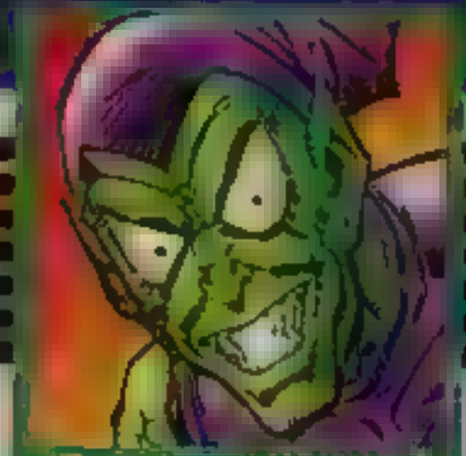

"THERE IS NOTHING I CANNOT ACCOMPLISH— NOTHING THAT CAN EVER BE DENIED ME!" —AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #170, MARCH 1977

GREEN GOBLIN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE GREEN GOBLIN'S HATRED OF SPIDER-MAN GROWS WITH THEIR EVERY ENCOUNTER. HAUNTED BY MEMORIES OF ABUSE SUFFERED FROM HIS FATHER, THE ORIGINAL GREEN GOBLIN, HARRY OSBORN HAS ABANDONED HIS HAPPY FAMILY LIFE TO RESUME HIS FATHER'S ROLE. ARMED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT PETER PARKER IS SPIDER-MAN, HE HAS VOWED TO DESTROY THE MAN HE BLAMES FOR RUINING HIS LIFE!

REAL NAME Harry Osborn
FIRST APPEARANCE-
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #136, September 1974

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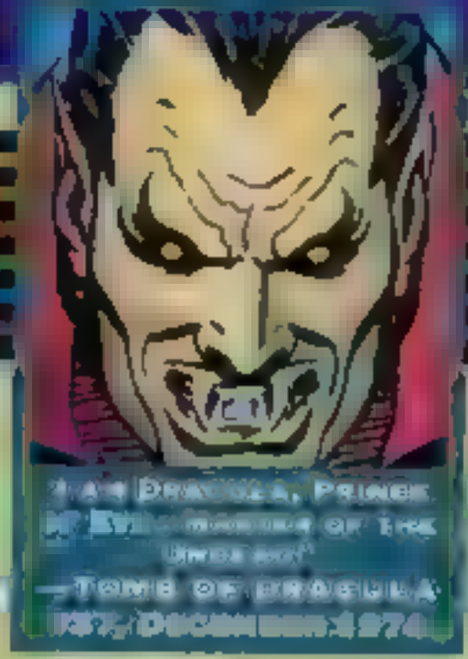

—TOMB OF DRACULA

REAL NAME: Vlad Dracula
FIRST APPEARANCE:
TOMB OF DRACULA #1,
April 1972

DRACULA

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THOUGHT DESTROYED MANY TIMES—MOST RECENTLY BY THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS, DOCTOR STRANGE—DRACULA, LORD OF VAMPIRES, HAS ONCE AGAIN RISEN TO WALK THE EARTH! WITH A HEART AS BLACK AS THE NIGHT ITSELF, YET POSSESSED OF A NOBLE BEARING BEFITTING HIS ROYAL BLOOD, DRACULA HAS BATTLED HOLY MEN AND DEMONIC MONSTERS ALIKE—FOR NONE IS HIS MASTER, AND PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER STILL TREMBLE AT THE VERY MENTION OF HIS NAME!

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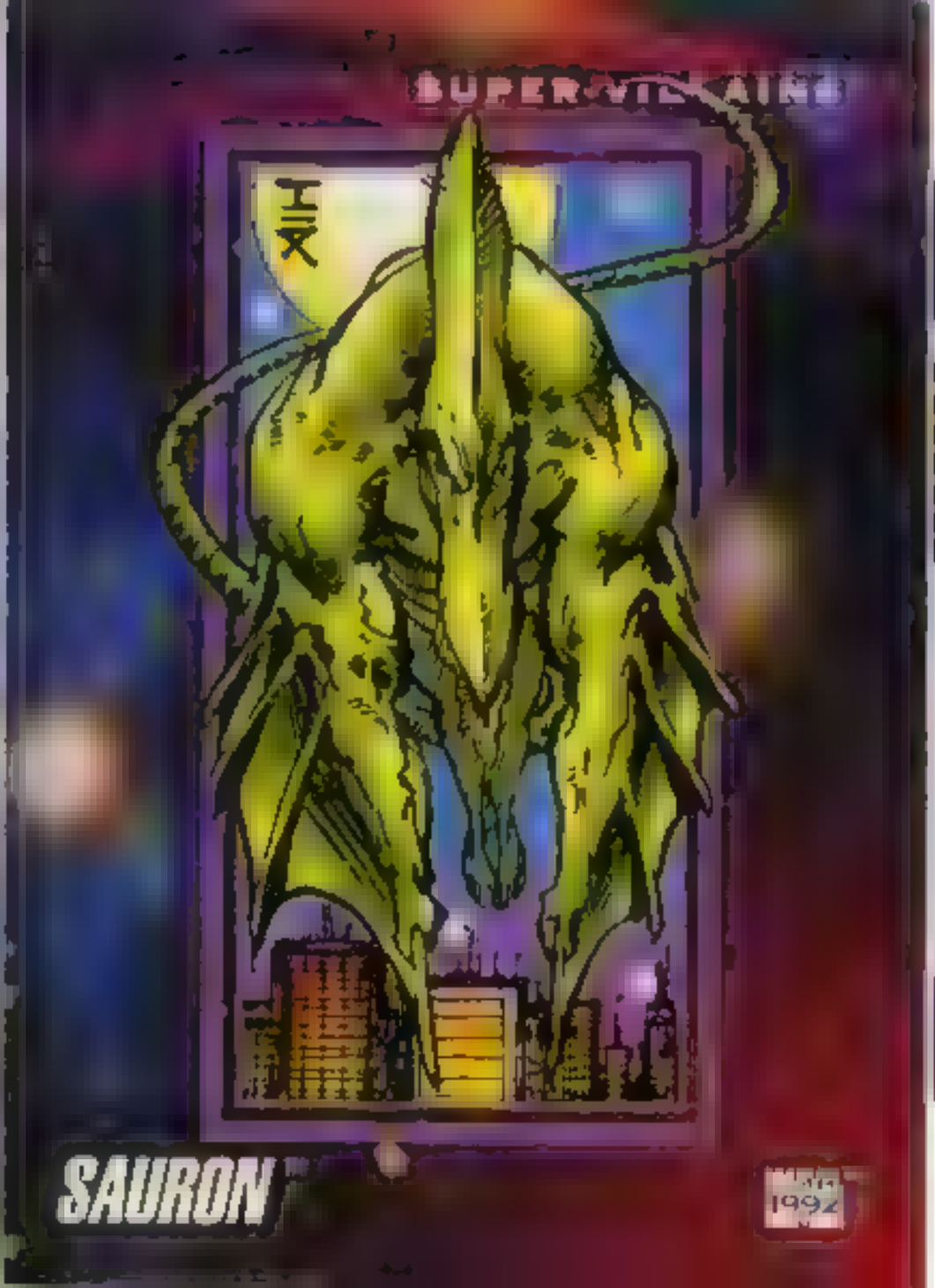

SAURON

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME Karl Lykos
GROUP AFFILIATION
Brotherhood of Evil Mutants
FIRST APPEARANCE UNCANNY X-MEN #60, August 1969

KARL LYKOS'S GRISLY THIRST FOR THE LIFE FORCE OF OTHERS HAS ONE ESPECIALLY TERRIFYING CONSEQUENCE: WHEN HE PARTAKES OF A HUMAN SOUL, HE BECOMES THE RAVAGING REPTILIAN SAURON! AS SAURON, HE CAN LURE HIS PREY TO THEIR DOOM WITH HIS HYPNOTIC STARE, OR TEAR THEM TO RIBBONS WITH HIS LETHAL TALONS. ALTHOUGH HE HAS OPPOSED THE X-MEN MANY TIMES IN THE PAST, SAURON NOW CONSIDERS X-FORCE TO BE HIS FIERCEST FOES!

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"YOU CAN SEE IT AS A METAPHOR FOR THE PLASTING NATURE OF SUPERHERO JUST CHALK IT UP TO BY BEING A SICK, BLOODTHIRSTY MONSTER."
—MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #90, 1991

CYBER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE: MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS #85, 1991

LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT CYBER—BUT WHAT IS KNOWN IS SO TERRIFYING THAT THE X-MAN WOLVERINE, PERHAPS THE TOUGHEST SUPER HERO OF ALL, IS AFRAID TO FIGHT HIM! NOT ONLY DOES CYBER POSSESS THE MUTANT ABILITY TO TELEPATHICALLY CONTROL ANY OPPONENT, BUT HIS SKIN AND FINGERNAILS ARE MADE OF ADAMANTIUM—THE STRONGEST SUBSTANCE KNOWN TO MAN! CYBER SELLS HIS STEEL-HARD SELF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER—AND HE'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO ACHIEVE HIS EVIL ENDS!

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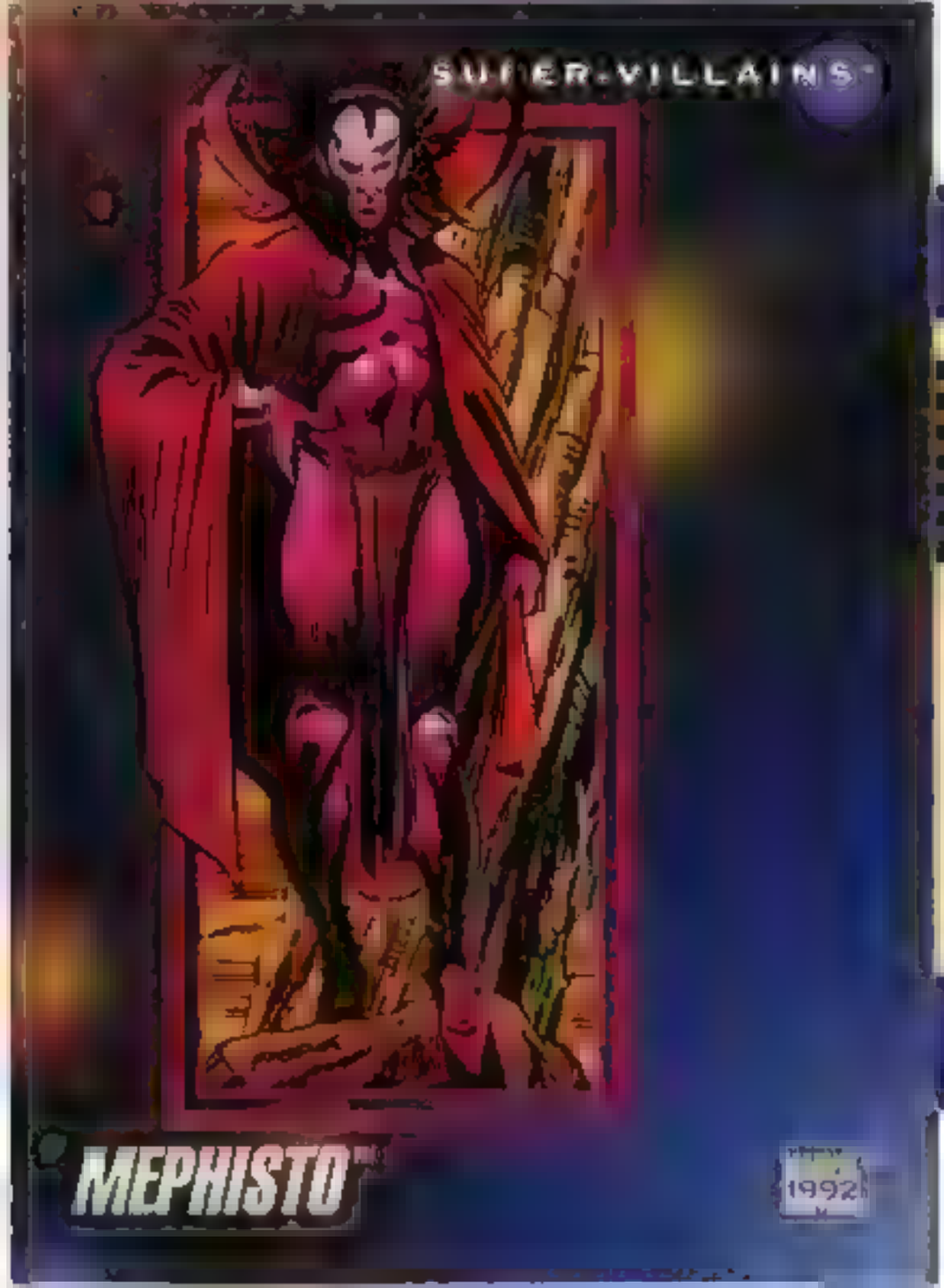

"IT IS NOT FEVER THAT CHILLS YOUR BONES—BUT THE PRESENCE OF MEPHISTO, LORD OF EVIL!"
—SILVER SURFER
Vol. 1 #3, October 1968

MEPHISTO

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

EVEN THE VERY MASTER OF ALL THAT IS EVIL WILL BECOME THE SERVANT OF ANOTHER WHEN IT SUITS HIS PLAN...FOR THAT IS WHAT MEPHISTO DID WHEN HE AIDED THE VILLAINOUS THANOS IN THE BATTLE FOR THE ALL-POWERFUL INFINITY GAUNTLET. SECRETLY PLANNING TO STEAL THE GAUNTLET FROM THANOS, MEPHISTO WAS DEFEATED ALONG WITH HIS TEMPORARY MASTER. BUT STILL HE LURKS IN THE SHADOWY PLACES OF THE COSMOS, EVER PLANNING NEW TREACHERY...FOR WHEREVER EVIL IS FOUND, THERE WALKS MEPHISTO!

REAL NAME: Mephisto
FIRST APPEARANCE: SILVER SURFER Vol. 1 #3, October 1968

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MAD THINKER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

POSSESSED OF A LIGHTNING-SWIFT, COMPUTER-LIKE MIND THAT CAN CALCULATE AND PREDICT EVENTS WITH 99% ACCURACY, THE MALEVOLENT MAD THINKER IS TYPICALLY SEVERAL STEPS AHEAD OF HIS ENEMIES! EVEN WHEN IMPRISONED IN AN ESCAPE-PROOF VAULT, THIS TWISTED GENIUS CAN SEND HIS BRILLIANT MIND INTO SPECIALLY BUILT AUTOMATONS ON THE OUTSIDE—ALLOWING HIS AWESOME MENTAL POWERS TO ROAM FREE!

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FANTASTIC FOUR #15, June 1963

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CARNAGE

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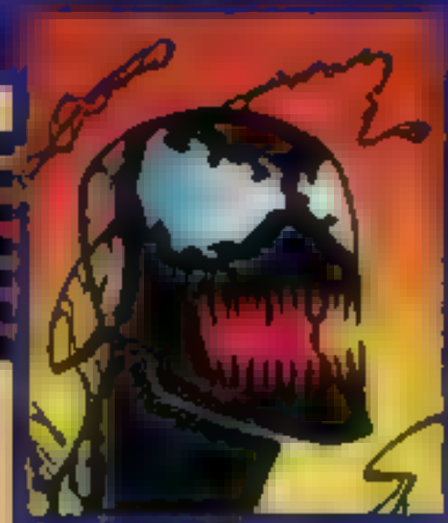

"I'M KILLIN' YOU 'CAUSE I CAN!"
—AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #361, APRIL 1992

REAL NAME: Cletus Kasady
FIRST APPEARANCE:
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #360,
March 1992

CARNAGE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

SERIAL KILLER CLETUS KASADY SHARED A PRISON CELL WITH THE VILLAINOUS VENOM'S HUMAN COUNTERPART, EDDIE BROCK. WHEN VENOM'S LIVING COSTUME REPRODUCED, THE NEWLY BORN SYMBIOTE ATTACHED ITSELF TO KASADY AND HE BECAME EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN VENOM HIMSELF! PERHAPS THE MOST MURDEROUS FOE SPIDER-MAN HAS EVER FACED, CARNAGE HAS A HATRED OF THE WEB-SLINGER MATCHED ONLY BY HIS HATRED OF VENOM!

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HOBGOBLIN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

HORRIBLY TRANSFORMED AND DRIVEN INSANE BY HIS ACQUISITION OF MAGICAL POWERS, THE LATEST VILLAIN TO CALL HIMSELF THE HOBGOBLIN WILL NOT REST UNTIL HE DESTROYS SPIDER-MAN! NOW MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER, AND CONSUMED BY HIS HATRED OF THE WALL-CRAWLING HERO, THE HOBGOBLIN WIELDS HIS DEMONIC POWER AGAINST ALL WHO STAND IN HIS WAY—EVEN AGAINST THE SUPERNATURAL SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE, THE GHOST RIDER!

REAL NAME: Jason Philip Macendale, Jr.
GROUP AFFILIATION: Sinister Six
FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #238, Mar. 1983

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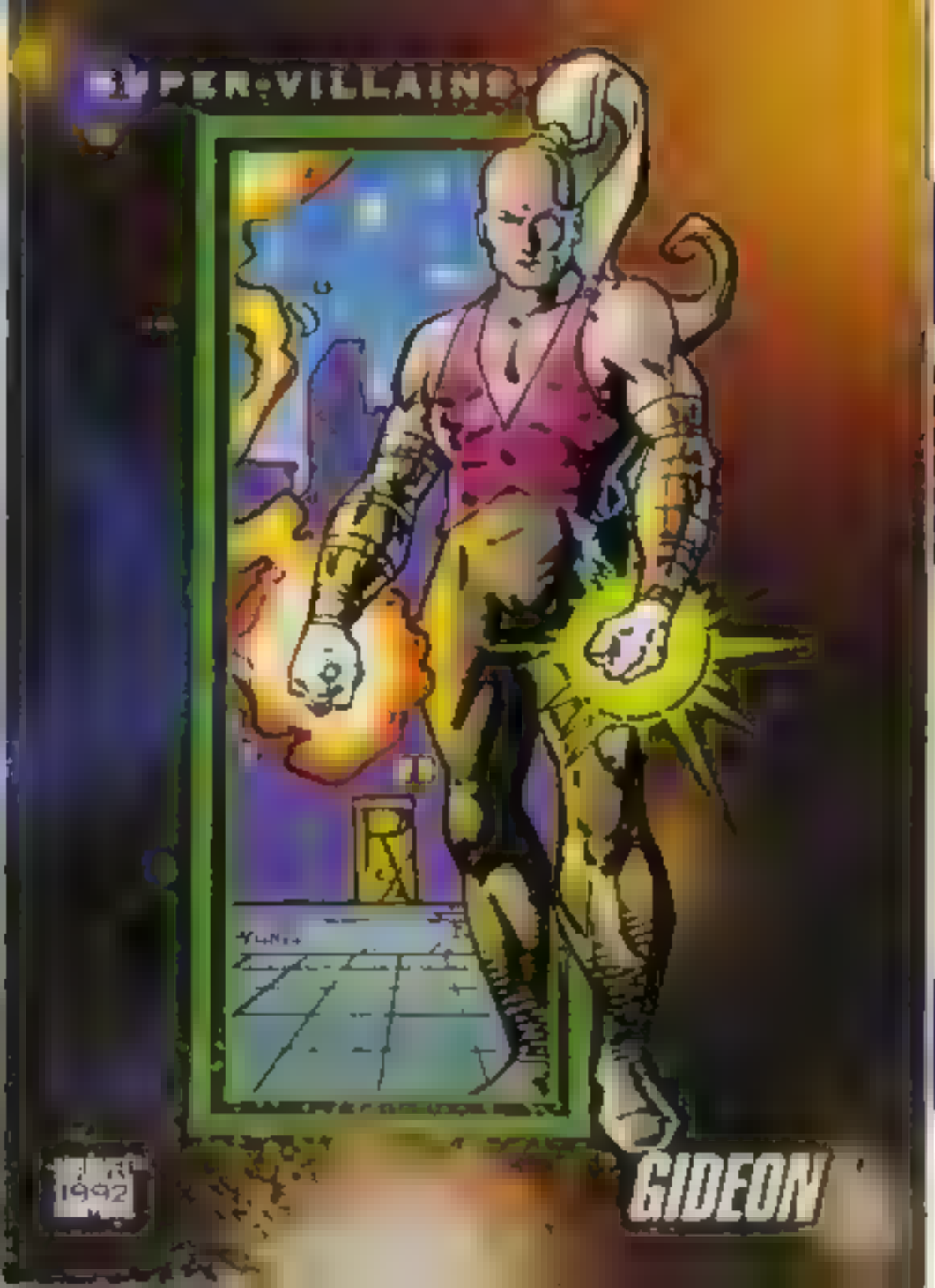

"IT PAYS TO BE PREPARED—IN BUSINESS AND IN PLEASURE. IT COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!"
—X-FORCE #1, Aug. 1991

REAL NAME: Gideon
GROUP AFFILIATION: The Profit$
FIRST APPEARANCE NEW MUTANTS #98, Feb. 1991

GIDEON

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

EMERGING FROM A MYSTERIOUS PAST, THE MILLIONAIRE KNOWN ONLY AS GIDEON HAS MADE QUITE A NAME FOR HIMSELF. ALTHOUGH GIFTED WITH THE ASTOUNDING ABILITY TO DUPLICATE THE POWERS OF ANY OPPONENT HE FACES, GIDEON IS GAINING NOTORIETY NOT ONLY AS A COMBATANT BUT ALSO AS A CORPORATE RAIDER! BUYING MANY BUSINESSES, GIDEON, WITH THE HELP OF FORMER NEW MUTANT SUNSPOT, HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL—AND DEADLY—BUSINESSMEN EVER!

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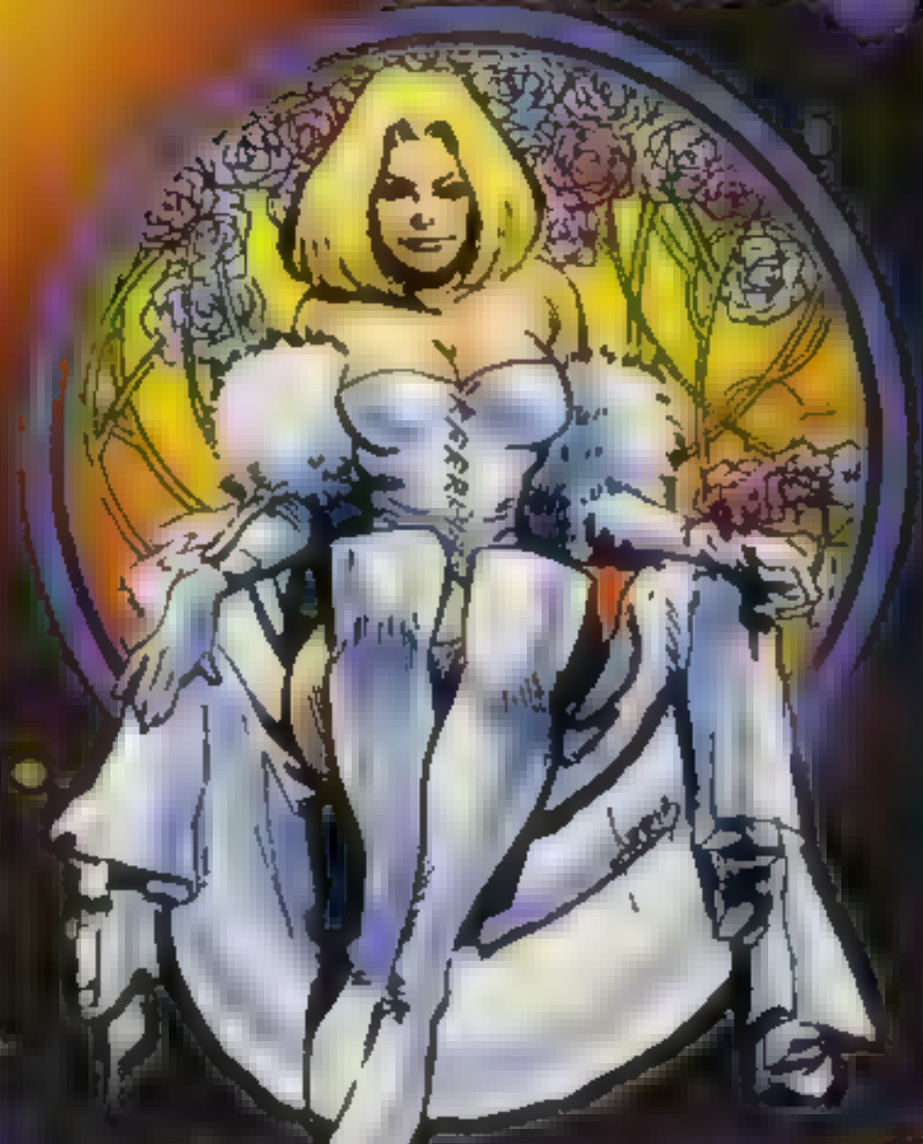

WHITE QUEEN™

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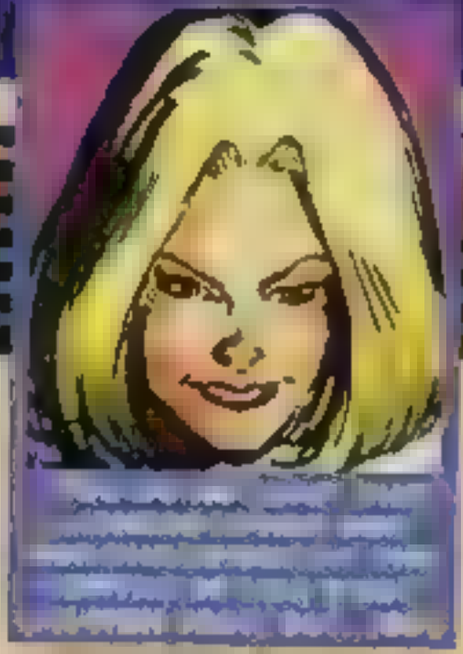

WHITE QUEEN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

AS THE FORMER LEADER OF THE EVIL MUTANT TEAM KNOWN AS THE HELLIONS AND A PRESENT MEMBER OF THE VILLAINOUS HELLFIRE CLUB, THIS CHILLING TELEPATHIC TEMPTRESS HAS OFTEN CLASHED WITH THE MUTANT SUPER HERO TEAM X-MEN. HER GOAL IS DOMINATION OF ALL MANKIND—AND SHE IS WILLING TO USE ALL OF HER SUPERIOR PSIONIC POWERS TO ACHIEVE IT!

REAL NAME: Emma Frost
GROUP AFFILIATION: Hellfire Club
FIRST APPEARANCE UNCANNY X-MEN #129, MAY 1980

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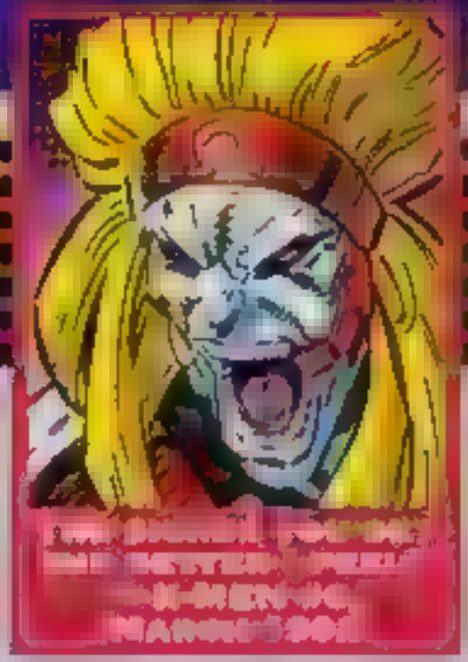

OMEGA RED

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

ORIGINALLY CREATED AS THE FIRST SOVIET SUPER-SOLDIER, OMEGA RED SPENT DECADES IN CRYOGENIC DEEP-FREEZE—ONLY TO BE REVIVED DECADES LATER BY THE MYSTERIOUS GROUP OF NINJA ASSASSINS KNOWN AS THE HAND. NOW, FULLY AWAKENED, OMEGA RED USES HIS CYBERNETIC TENDRILS AND A SECRETION OF DEADLY PHEROMONES TO KILL ALL OPPONENTS FOOLISH ENOUGH TO STAND IN THE WAY OF HIS VENGEANCE AGAINST THE X-MAN WOLVERINE!

REAL NAME:
Arkady Rossovich

FIRST APPEARANCE
X-MEN #4 January 1992

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"GET BEHIND ME, THANOS! I SHALL MAKE WHATEVER EVIL YOU HAVE WREAKED SEEM LIKE CHILD'S PLAY!"
—QUASAR #19, FEBRUARY 1991

MAELSTROM

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Maelstrom
FIRST APPEARANCE: MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #71, January 1981

TRULY ONE OF THE GREATEST MENACES IN THE HISTORY OF CREATION, THE MALEVOLENT MAELSTROM ATTEMPTED TO COLLAPSE THE UNIVERSE ITSELF INTO THE INESCAPABLE OBLIVION OF A BLACK HOLE—AND IN THE COURSE OF HIS PLAN EVEN KILLED THE COSMIC HERO QUASAR, THE MAN BORN TO DEFEND AGAINST MAELSTROM'S EVIL! BUT QUASAR RETURNED FROM DEATH TO DEFEAT MAELSTROM—AND DESTROYED THIS DREADFUL BEING FOR ALL TIME!

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THANOS

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE DARK TITAN CALLED THANOS ONCE DEDICATED HIS EXISTENCE TO WORSHIPPING DEATH ITSELF, BECOMING ONE OF THE MOST FEARED MENACES IN THE COSMOS. HAVING GAINED, THEN LOST, THE ALL-ENCOMPASSING POWER OF THE INFINITY GAUNTLET, THANOS NOW LIVES IN EXILE ON A DISTANT ASTEROID, ALONE WITH THE SHAMEFUL MEMORIES OF HIS PAST MISDEEDS. WHETHER HE WILL RETURN TO ONCE AGAIN THREATEN THE UNIVERSE REMAINS TO BE SEEN...

REAL NAME: Thanos
FIRST APPEARANCE: IRON MAN #55, February 1973

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ZARRKO

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME Artur Zarrko
FIRST APPEARANCE JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY #86, November 1962

THE EVIL TYRANT ZARRKO IS KNOWN AND FEARED AS THE TOMORROW MAN, FOR HIS MASTERY OF TIME TRAVEL GRANTS HIM CONTROL OVER THE VERY FABRIC OF HISTORY! WITH THIS AWESOME POWER, ZARRKO RECENTLY WOULD HAVE CONQUERED REALITY ITSELF, BUT FOR THE EFFORTS OF ERIC MASTERSON, THE ALIEN BETA-RAY BILL AND THE 26TH CENTURY YOUTH [illegible] MIGHT OF THOR!

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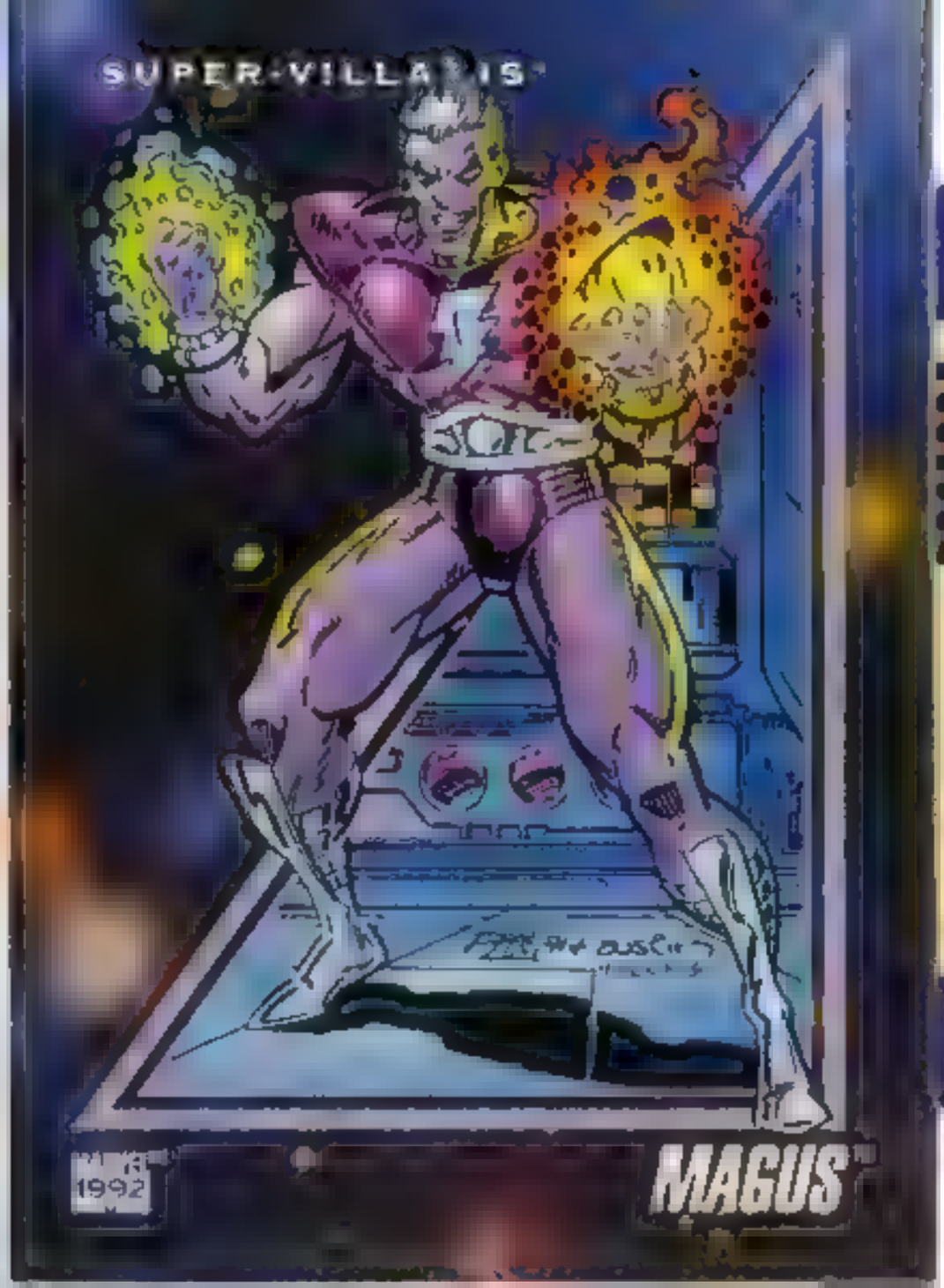

'MADNESS IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP IN BECOMING THAT WHICH I AM!'
—WARLOCK VOL. 1 #9, OCTOBER 1975

REAL NAME: The Magus
FIRST APPEARANCE: STRANGE TALES Vol. 1 #175, February 1975

MAGUS

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

OF ALL THE ENEMIES FACED BY THE HERO ADAM WARLOCK, NONE WAS AS DEADLY AS THE MAGUS—FOR THIS MYSTERIOUS, POWER-CRAZED BEING WAS NONE OTHER THAN WARLOCK'S OWN DARK SIDE, AN EVIL COUNTERPART SPLIT OFF IN A FIT OF COSMIC MADNESS! FORCED TO CONFRONT HIS OWN DARKEST NATURE, ADAM WARLOCK TRAVELED THROUGH TIME TO PREVENT THE CREATION OF THIS MALEVOLENT CREATURE—BUT AS LONG AS WARLOCK LIVES, THE SEEDS OF THE MAGUS'S POSSIBLE RETURN STILL EXIST WITHIN HIM!

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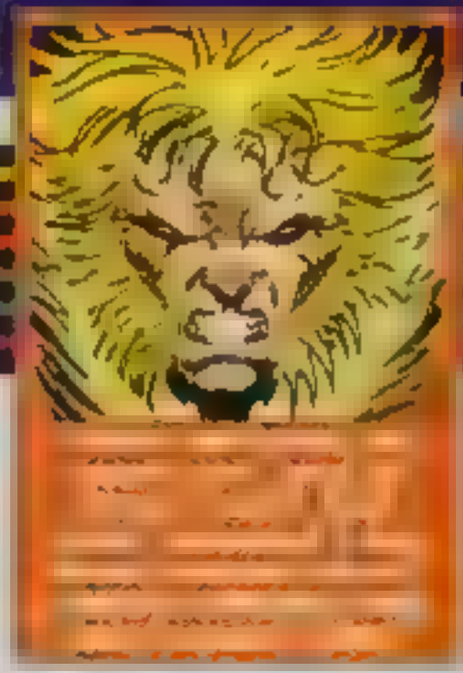

SABRETOOTH

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STRENGTH							
INTELLIGENCE							
ENERGY PROJECTION							
MENTAL POWERS							
FIGHTING ABILITY							
SPEED							

LIKE THE X-MAN WOLVERINE, SABRETOOTH HAS A MUTANT HEALING FACTOR THAT MAKES HIM IMMUNE TO MOST HARM. SABRETOOTH ALSO SHARES WITH HIS ARCHENEMY SOMETHING ELSE—THEY ARE BOTH BIO-ENGINEERED PRODUCTS OF THE SUPERSECRET PROJECT-X PROGRAM! BUT UNLIKE THE X-MAN, SABRETOOTH USES HIS SCIENTIFICALLY [illegible] MAYHEM, MAKING HIM ONE OF THE DEADLIEST MEN ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

REAL NAME: Victor Creed
FIRST APPEARANCE,
IRON FIST #14, August 1977

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KINGPIN

"SOMETIMES A MAN HAS TO GET HIS HANDS DIRTY."
—DAREDEVIL #300
JANUARY 1992

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

UNTIL RECENTLY, THIS MASSIVE CRIMINAL MASTERMIND RULED AN UNDERWORLD EMPIRE OF UNEQUALED BREADTH AND POWER! THE KINGPIN'S REACH EXTENDED INTO EXTORTION, GAMBLING, RACKETEERING, DRUG-DEALING AND COUNTLESS OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES! BUT THAT ALL CAME TO A CRASHING END WHEN, WITH THE AID OF DAREDEVIL, A SERIES OF SETBACKS LEFT THE KINGPIN WITH NOTHING—A SITUATION HE IS ALREADY STRIVING TO REVERSE!

REAL NAME: Wilson Fisk
FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #50, July 1967

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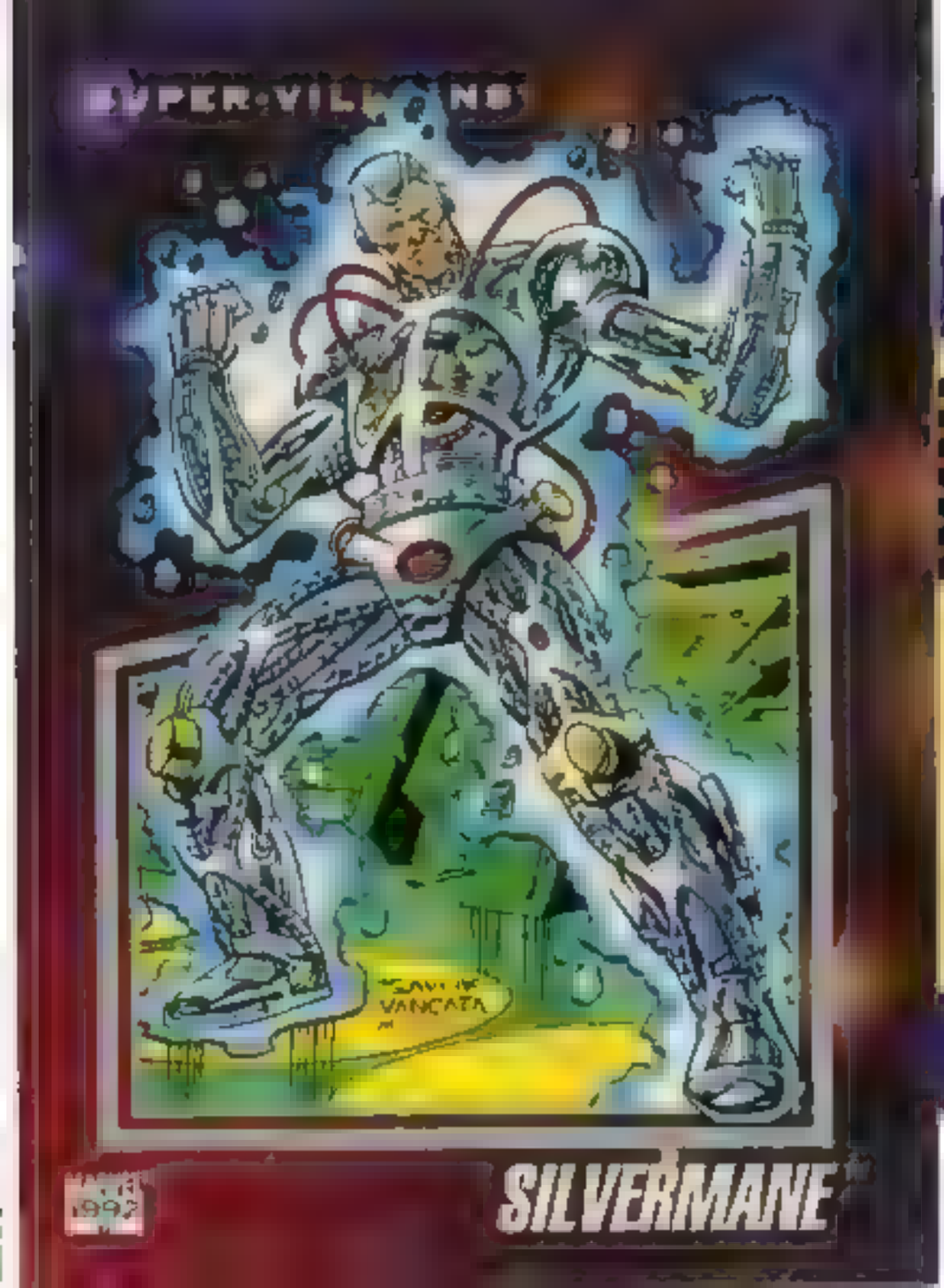

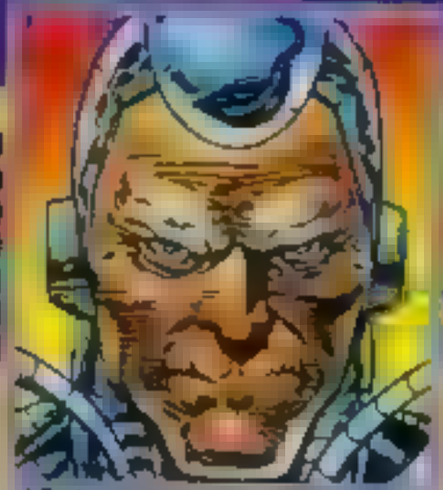

"A MAN CAN'T CHANGE. TRAITORS MUST BE TAUGHT RESPECT!"
—AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #73, JUNE 1969

REAL NAME: Silvio Manfredi
FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #73, June 1969

SILVERMANE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

As he approached his twilight years, the mob leader Silvermane sought to preserve his life. Foiled in his quest to find the secret of eternal youth by the web-slinging Spider-Man, Silvermane instead had his brain transplanted into a tireless cyborg body of considerable strength. Now, he uses his new-found power to rebuild his once-invincible criminal empire, and to take his revenge upon Spider-Man!

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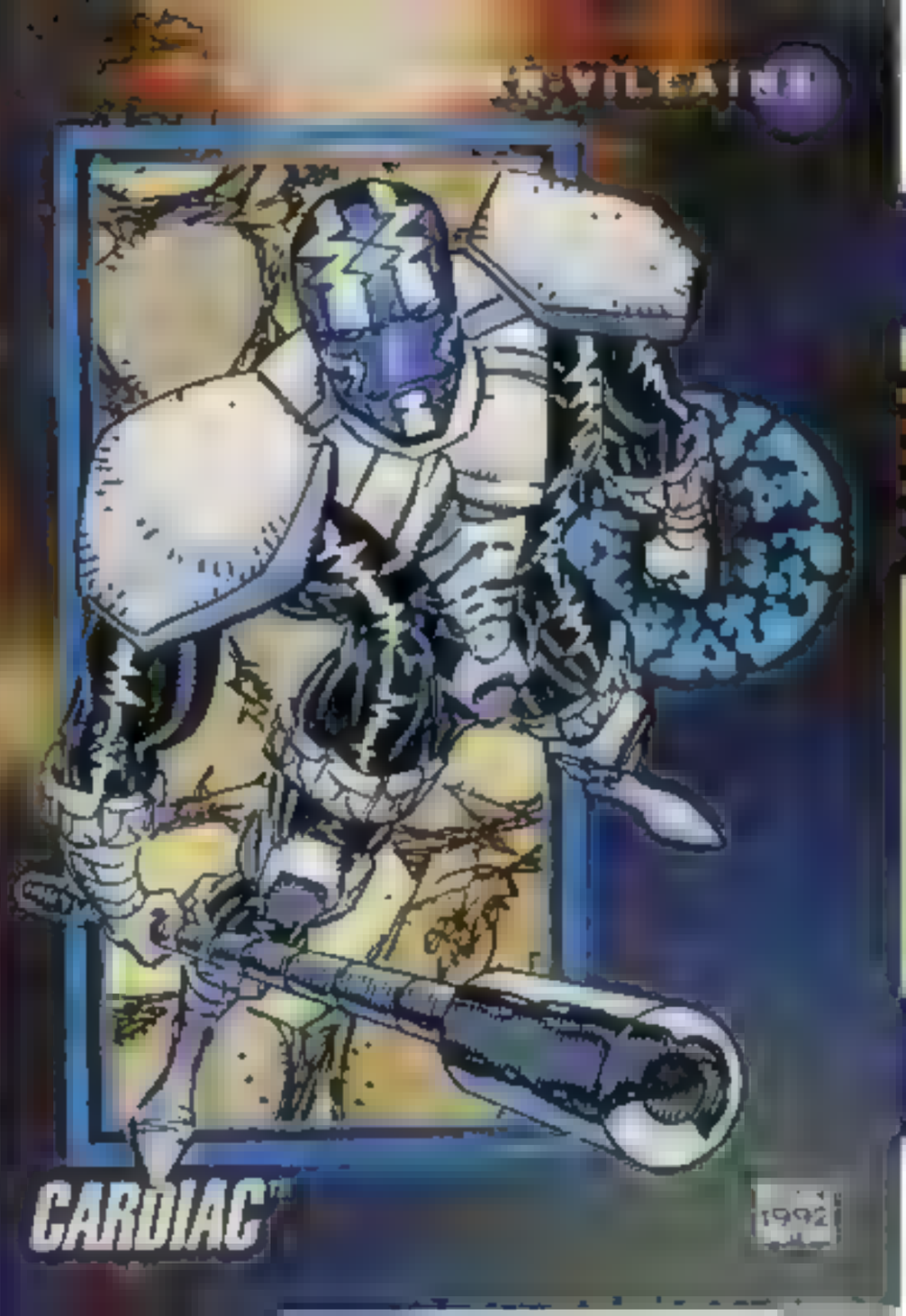

"CALL ME JUDGE! CALL ME JURY! CALL ME CARDIAC!"
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #350, FEBRUARY 1992

CARDIAC

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Eli Wirthem
FIRST APPEARANCE
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #344, February 1991

YOUNG ELI WIRTHEM SWORE UPON HIS BROTHER'S DEATH THAT NO ONE ELSE WOULD HAVE TO DIE DUE TO LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. GROWING UP TO BECOME A WORLD-RENOWNED SCIENTIST, ELI LATER DISCOVERED THAT HIS BROTHER'S DEATH COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED WERE IT NOT FOR A GREEDY CORPORATION THAT WITHHELD THE CURE. SWEARING REVENGE UPON CORRUPT CONGLOMERATES EVERYWHERE, ELI BECAME THE COSTUMED VIGILANTE KNOWN AS CARDIAC!

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BLACKHEART
POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
STRENGTH
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED
"HA HA HA HA! HUMANS ARE SO OPTIMISTIC, IT MAKES THEM BLIND TO THE OBVIOUS!"
—DAREDEVIL #270
SEPTEMBER 1989
BLACKHEART, SON OF THE MASTER OF EVIL KNOWN AS MEPHISTO, ONCE SERVED THE DARK FORCES AT HIS FATHER'S SIDE. HE HAS SINCE BROKEN TIES WITH HIS DEMONIC FATHER, YET CONTINUES WITH SINISTER PLANS OF HIS OWN—WHICH RECENTLY INCLUDED A FAILED ATTEMPT TO CORRUPT THE SOULS OF THE HEROES WOLVERINE, THE GHOST RIDER AND THE PUNISHER!
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REAL NAME- Blackheart
FIRST APPEARANCE
DAREDEVIL #270 Sept. 1989

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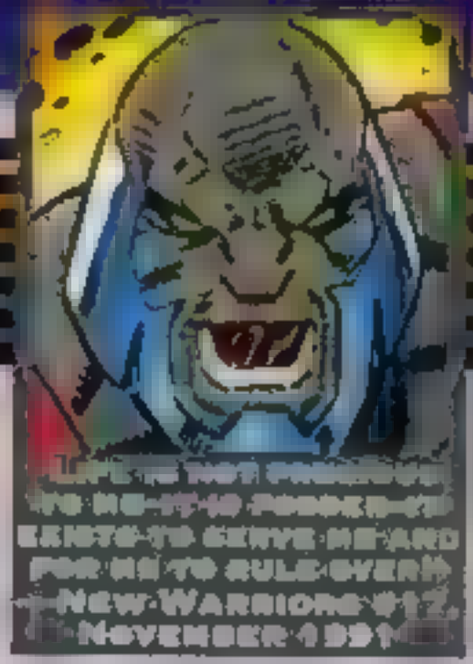

TERRAX

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE SAVAGE RULER OF AN ALIEN WORLD, TYROS THE TERRIBLE WAS CHOSEN BY THE WORLD-DEVOURER GALACTUS TO BE HIS HERALD AND WAS ENDOWED WITH UNIMAGINABLE COSMIC POWERS. AFTER BREAKING FROM HIS MASTER, TYROS, NOW CALLED TERRAX THE TAMER, USED HIS AWESOME ABILITY TO MANIPULATE ALL LAND MASSES IN AN EFFORT TO DOMINATE THE EARTH. ALTHOUGH BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED, HE RECENTLY RETURNED TO WREAK HAVOC ON ALL MANKIND ONCE

REAL NAME:
Tyros the Terrible

FIRST APPEARANCE:
FANTASTIC FOUR #211,
April 1978

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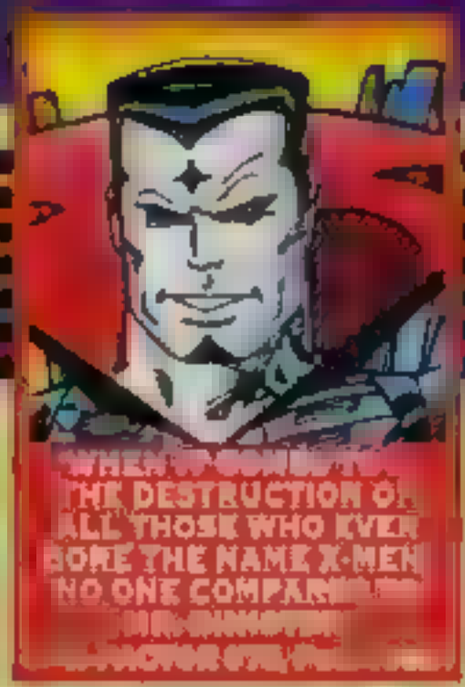

MR. SINISTER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

FEW VILLAINS HAVE INFLICTED MORE PAIN AND ANGUISH UPON THE X-MEN AND X-FACTOR THAN THE MANIACAL MUTANT MASTERMIND MR. SINISTER. FROM CLONING THE X-MAN JEAN GREY TO FORM THE MALEVOLENT MADELYNE PRYOR, TO MANIPULATING THE SUPER HERO CYCLOPS SINCE HE WAS A BOY, MR. SINISTER HAS CONSISTENTLY AND INSIDIOUSLY BEDEVILED THESE MUTANT HEROES. AND, WITH THE CREATION OF A TEAM OF MUTANT-KILLERS KNOWN AS THE MARAUDERS, MR. SINISTER HAS CAUSED HIS GREATEST DAMAGE YET TO THE X-TEAMS!

REAL NAME Unrevealed
GROUP AFFILIATION: Marauders
FIRST APPEARANCE UNCANNY X-MEN #221 Sept. 1987

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SLUG

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

'I CAN ASPHYXIATE A MAN IN THE FOLD OF MY FLESH—AND HAVE—FOR LESS THAN THAT!'
—WEB OF SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #4, 1988

REAL NAME:
Ulysses X. Lugman

FIRST APPEARANCE:
CAPTAIN AMERICA #325, January 1987

DEALING DRUGS FOR THE CRIMINAL KINGPIN FROM HIS MIAMI YACHT, THE OBESE SLUG HAS CROSSED SWORDS WITH BOTH CAPTAIN AMERICA AND NOMAD. ALTHOUGH CONFINED TO HIS CUSTOM-[illegible] BY HIS LIGHT-SENSITIVE EYES, HIS KEEN MIND AND SCHEMING BUSINESS ABILITIES KEEP THE MILLIONS ROLLING IN...WHICH IN TURN HELPS TO PAY FOR HIS ENORMOUS GROCERY BILLS!

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HATE-MONGER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"TWIST IT AND TURN IT. ROLL IT AROUND ON YOUR TONGUE. TASTE IT. TASTE THE HATE!"
—AVENGERS #341
NOVEMBER 1991

THE LATEST SUPER-VILLAIN TO BEAR THE NAME OF THE HATE MONGER IS A FAR MORE DANGEROUS THREAT THAN HIS PREDECESSORS—FOR HE POSSESSES THE SUPERHUMAN POWER TO CONTROL AND STRUCTURE THE HATE AND BIGOTRY OF OTHERS! MOST RECENTLY BEHIND THE REVIVAL OF THE HATE-SPREADING GROUP KNOWN AS THE SONS OF THE SERPENT, THE HATE MONGER ESCAPED CAPTURE AFTER HIS DEFEAT BY THE AVENGERS...AND SO REMAINS [redacted] TO UNSUSPECTING PEOPLE YET AGAIN!

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE: AVENGERS #341, November 1991

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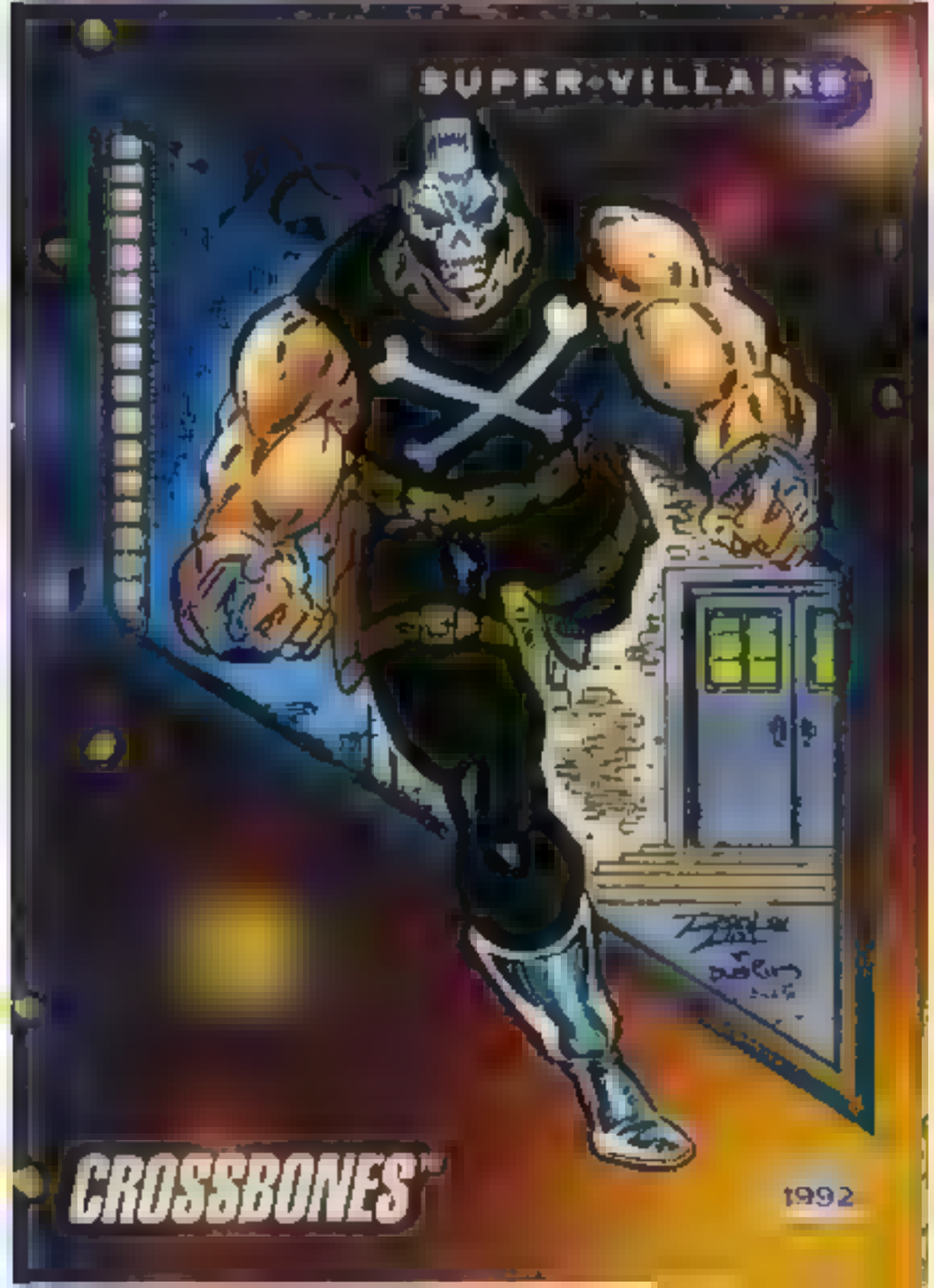

"I'M CROSSBONES, THE MEANEST MUDDAH TO EVER PUT ON A MASK!"
—CAPTAIN AMERICA #397, FEBRUARY 1992

CROSSBONES

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

CRIMINAL, MERCENARY, THIEF, ASSASSIN, COLD-BLOODED KILLER—ALL OF THESE TERMS DESCRIBE THE VILLAINOUS CROSSBONES. NOW, HAVING [illegible] HIS BOSS, THE CRIMINAL MASTERMIND KNOWN AS THE RED SKULL, THIS NOTORIOUS OUTLAW IS ALSO UNEMPLOYED! WHERE THIS FIEND WILL SHOW HIS SKELETON-MASKED FACE NEXT IS A MYSTERY, BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN: WHEREVER IT IS, THERE'S SURE TO BE TROUBLE!

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
GROUP AFFILIATION: Skeleton Crew
FIRST APPEARANCE: CAPTAIN AMERICA #359, March 1989

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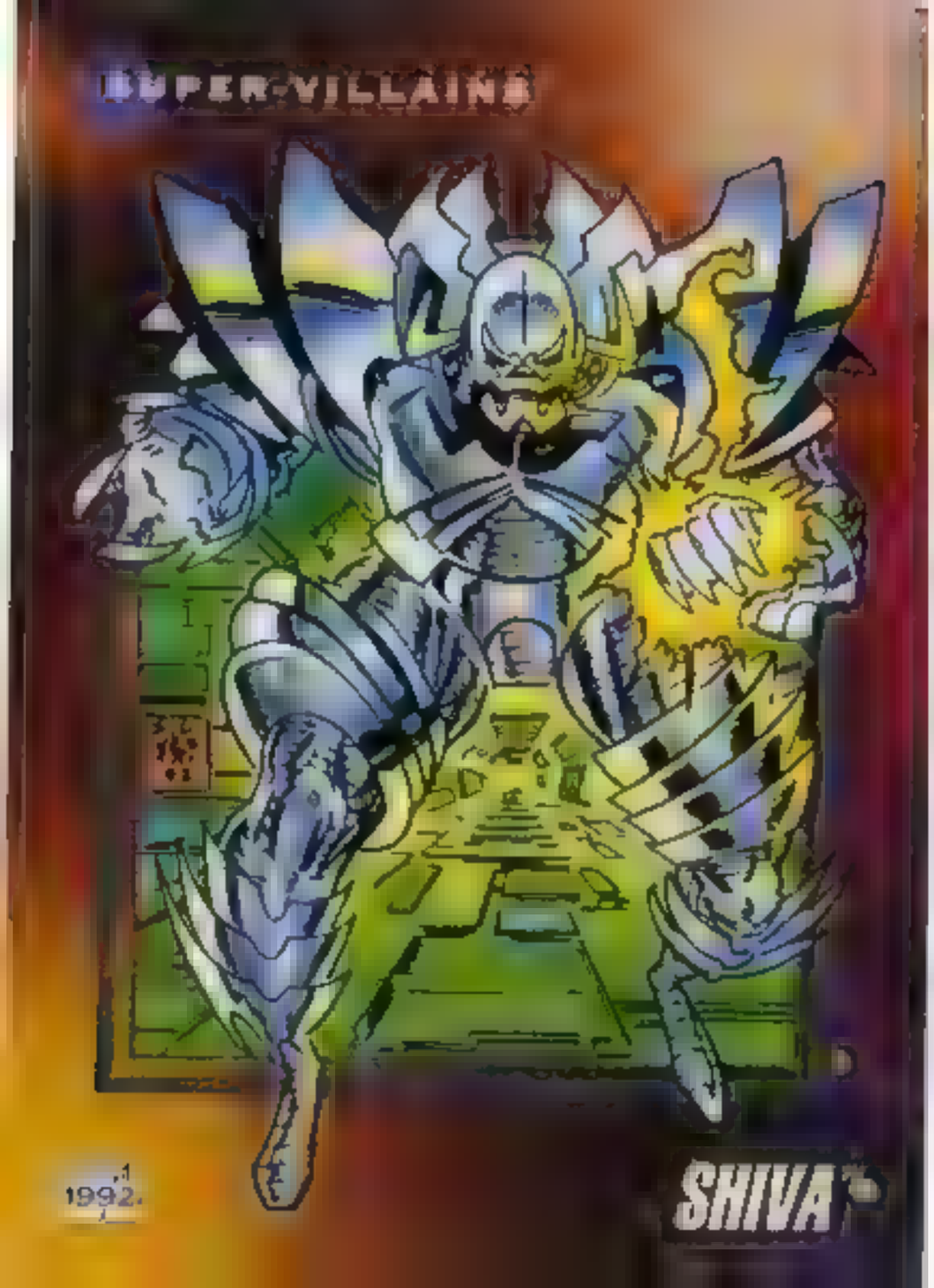

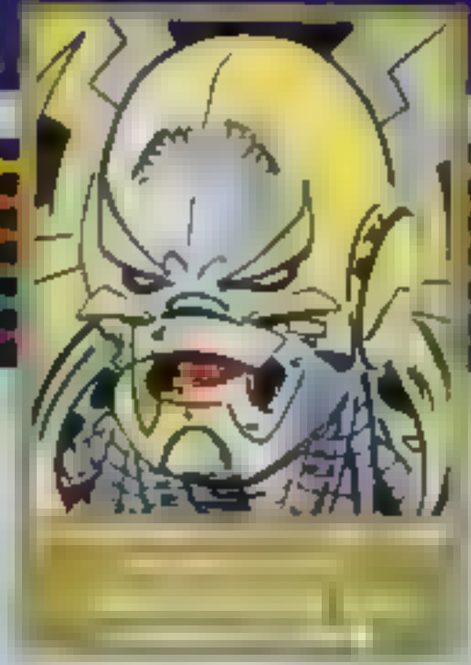

SHIVA

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

CREATED AS THE GUARDIAN FOR THE SUPER-SECRET PROJECT-X PROGRAM, THE TECHNOLOGICAL WONDER CALLED SHIVA IS PROGRAMMED TO PREVENT THE X-MAN WOLVERINE FROM LEARNING THE SECRETS OF HIS ORIGIN. DEADLY, RAZOR-SHARP ADAMANTIUM BLADES ENCASE SHIVA, ENABLING IT TO KILL ANY OPPONENT FOOLISH ENOUGH TO APPROACH. AND, IF THAT'S NOT BAD ENOUGH, SHIVA HAS THE ABILITY TO CREATE NEW, MORE POWERFUL VERSIONS OF ITSELF IF A FOE SHOULD DESTROY IT—AND THESE IMPROVED VERSIONS CAN'T BE DEFEATED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE PREVIOUS ONES!

REAL NAME: Shiva
FIRST APPEARANCE: WOLVERINE #50, January 1992

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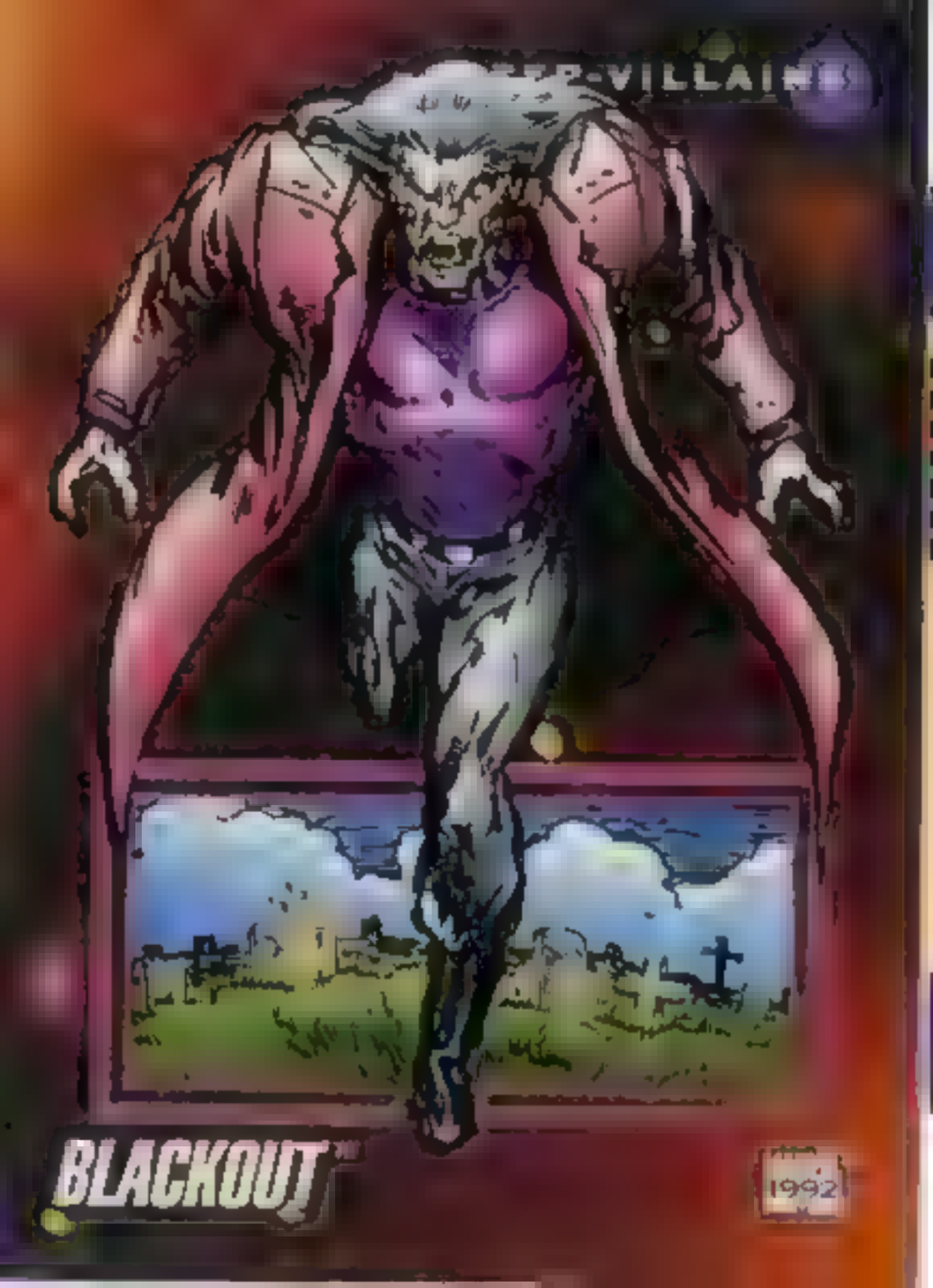

BLACKOUT

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

Where Blackout treads, darkness and death follow! His body produces a light-dampening field that snuffs out everything from street lamps to flashlights and, in the cover of the dark, his unnatural strength and mechanical fangs let him indulge his every bloody whim! Once an assassin for hire, Blackout now seeks only two things: revenge on the Ghost Rider and murder for murder's sake!

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE: GHOST RIDER Vol. 2 #2, June 1990

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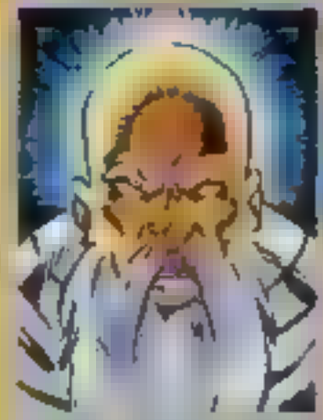
THE MOUNT

PANTHEON

DEEP IN THE BOWELS OF ITS SECRET HEADQUARTERS, THE PANTHEON PLANS WHAT'S BEST FOR THE WORLD—WHETHER THE WORLD AGREES OR NOT. AND THEY'VE GOT THE POWER TO PUT THOSE PLANS INTO ACTION. EACH MEMBER OF THE PANTHEON—ACHILLES, AJAX, ATALANTA, DELPHI, HECTOR, PARIS, PROMETHEUS AND ULYSSES—HAS BEEN GIVEN UNIQUE POWERS BY THE PANTHEON'S AGES-OLD LEADER AGAMEMNON. AND, IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH MUSCLE, THEY CAN ALWAYS TURN TO THEIR NEWEST RECRUIT—THE INCREDIBLE HULK!



AGAMEMNON

FIRST APPEARANCE
INCREDIBLE HULK #368,
April 1990

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SLAPSTICK

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

'WITH AWESOME POWERS LIKE MINE, YOU WANT ME TO DO HOMEWORK?!'
—SLAPSTICK #2

REAL NAME: Steve Harmon
FIRST APPEARANCE: SLAPSTICK #1

TRANSFORMED BY AN ALIEN FUNHOUSE MIRROR INTO A CREATURE WITH THE POWERS OF A SATURDAY MORNING CARTOON CHARACTER, TEENAGE PRANKSTER STEVE HARMON BECAME THE MOST UNLIKELY HERO OF ALL—THE SPECTACULARLY SURREAL SLAPSTICK! COMPLETELY INDESTRUCTIBLE, ABLE TO PULL OBJECTS OUT OF THE AIR AND POSSESSING A TOTALLY RADICAL SENSE OF HUMOR, SLAPSTICK DOESN'T JUST FIGHT CRIME—HE PLAYS CRUEL TRICKS ON IT!

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CERISE

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE LOVELY, CRIMSON-CLAD CERISE IS AN EXTRADIMENSIONAL ALIEN WHO RECENTLY JOINED THE BRITISH SUPER HERO GROUP EXCALIBUR. HER STRANGE ABILITIES ALLOW HER TO CREATE VIRTUALLY ANYTHING OUT OF RED-SPECTRUM ENERGY [redacted]. WHENEVER SHE'S IN BATTLE OR JOURNEYING THROUGH DIMENSIONS, CERISE WEARS FEARSOME INSECT-LIKE BATTLE ARMOR THAT MAKES HER A MOST FORMIDABLE WARRIOR!

REAL NAME: Cerise
GROUP AFFILIATION: Excalibur
FIRST APPEARANCE: EXCALIBUR #47, Feb 1992

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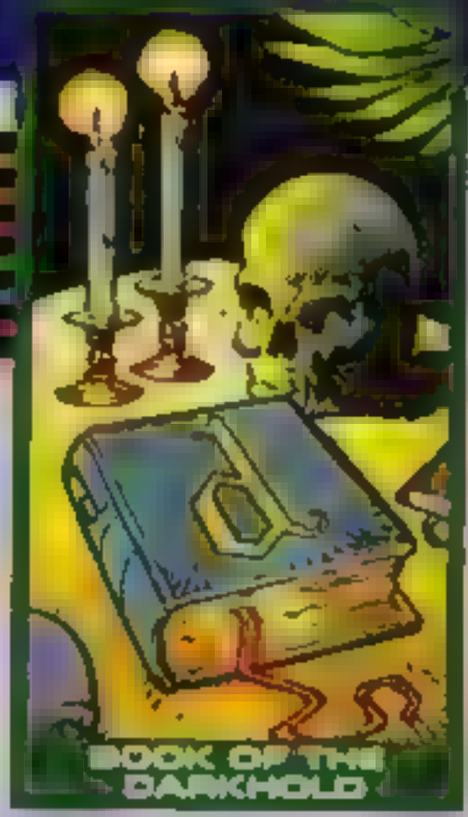
DARKHOLD REDEEMERS



THE DARKHOLD, BOOK OF SINS—ITS PAGES SPELL OUT HORRORS SO INCONCEIVABLE THAT NO HUMAN MIND COULD BE THEIR AUTHOR. NOW THOSE PAGES ARE SPREADING THEIR EVIL ACROSS THE GLOBE, AND MANKIND'S ONLY HOPE LIES WITH THE REDEEMERS: VICKI MONTESI, INTERPOL AGENT SAM BUCHANAN AND PROFESSOR LOUISE HASTINGS— THREE LONELY SOULS BROUGHT TOGETHER BY FATE WHO MUST BATTLE THE DARKHOLD WITH NOTHING MORE THAN THEIR WITS, COURAGE AND HUMANITY!

FIRST APPEARANCE:
DARKHOLD #1
October 1992

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STRONG GUY

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

PERHAPS THE MOST IRREVERENT SUPER HERO IN THE WORLD TODAY, STRONG GUY ACCEPTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED MUTANT STRIKE FORCE X-FACTOR FOR THE WEEKLY PAYCHECK HE WOULD DRAW! HE NOW USES HIS ABILITY TO ABSORB AND RELEASE KINETIC ENERGY TO BATTLE THE ENEMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SERVING AS THE UNOFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR MUTANTKIND—WHOM HE REFERS TO AS THE "GENETICALLY CHALLENGED"!

REAL NAME: Guido
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Factor
FIRST APPEARANCE: NEW MUTANTS ANN. #1, 1984

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'WE HAVE TO BE AS COLD, AS CRUEL, AS UTTERLY HEARTLESS AS THEY ARE ..IF HUMANKIND HAS ANY HOPE OF SURVIVING!' —UNCANNY X-MEN #284, JANUARY 1992

BISHOP

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE X-MAN OF THE FUTURE IS HERE TODAY, AND HE'S BLASTING HIS WAY THROUGH VILLAINS LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW! ACCIDENTALLY CAST BACKWARDS THROUGH TIME AND NOW MAROONED IN OUR ERA, BISHOP KNEW HIS MUTANT ABILITY–TO ABSORB THE RADIANT ENERGY OF OTHERS AND FIRE IT BACK AS HIS OWN FORCE BEAMS–WAS A POWER TO RECKON WITH IN ANY AGE! NOW HE'S PROVING IT AS A MEMBER OF THE X-MEN'S GOLD STRIKE FORCE!

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #282, November 1991

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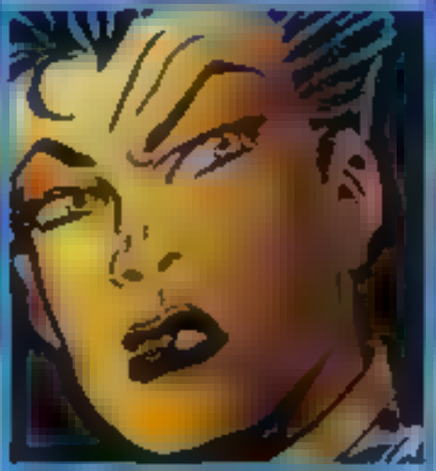
SILHOUETTE



POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"I NEVER THOUGHT WE STOOD FOR THE ENDS JUSTIFYING THE MEANS!!"
—NEW WARRIORS #20, FEBRUARY 1992

REAL NAME: Silhouette Chord
GROUP AFFILIATION.
New Warriors
FIRST APPEARANCE NEW WARRIORS #2, August 1990

CONVINCED BY HER BROTHER, THE EVIL MIDNIGHT FIRE, THAT HER LOVER DWAYNE TAYLOR HAD DELIBERATELY CAUSED THE ACCIDENT THAT LEFT HER LEGS CRIPPLED, SILHOUETTE JOINED MIDNIGHT FIRE IN HIS QUEST FOR PERSONAL POWER! EVENTUALLY, TAYLOR, IN HIS GUISE AS THE HEROIC NIGHT THRASHER, CONVINCED HER THAT HER BROTHER HAD LIED TO HER. NOW, SILHOUETTE USES HER POWER TO TRAVEL THROUGH SHADOWS TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE—AS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE NEW WARRIORS!

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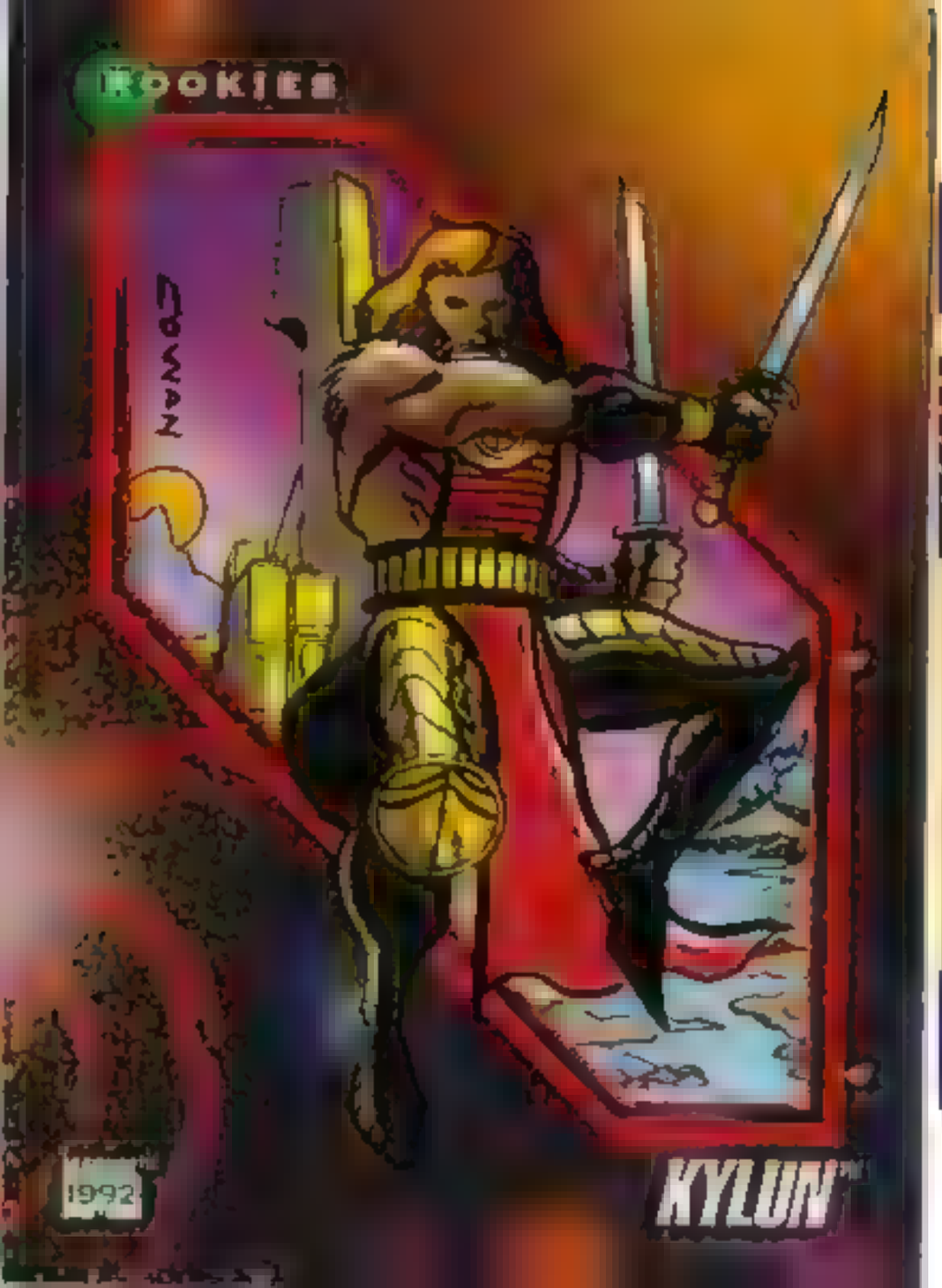

SPLORCH, FLUP, PLOP, ZAK, BOK, ZAM! EXCALIBUR #48 MARCH 1992

KYLUN

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Colin McKay
GROUP AFFILIATION: Excalibur
FIRST APPEARANCE:
EXCALIBUR #2
November 1988

YOUNG COLIN MCKAY WAS A NORMAL CHILD GROWING UP IN SCOTLAND—UNTIL A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH THE EXTRADIMENSIONAL WIDGET CHANGED COLIN'S LIFE FOREVER! TRAVELING TO THE PLANET EE'RATH, HE WAS MAGICALLY TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAVAGE SWORDSMAN KNOWN AS KYLUN. WIELDING THE TWIN MYSTICAL BLADES OF ZZ'RIA, CAPABLE OF SLASHING ANY EVIL MENACE, AND POSSESSING THE MUTANT ABILITY TO IMITATE ANY SOUND, KYLUN NOW VANQUISHES VILLAINY ALONGSIDE THE BRITISH SUPER HERO TEAM EXCALIBUR!

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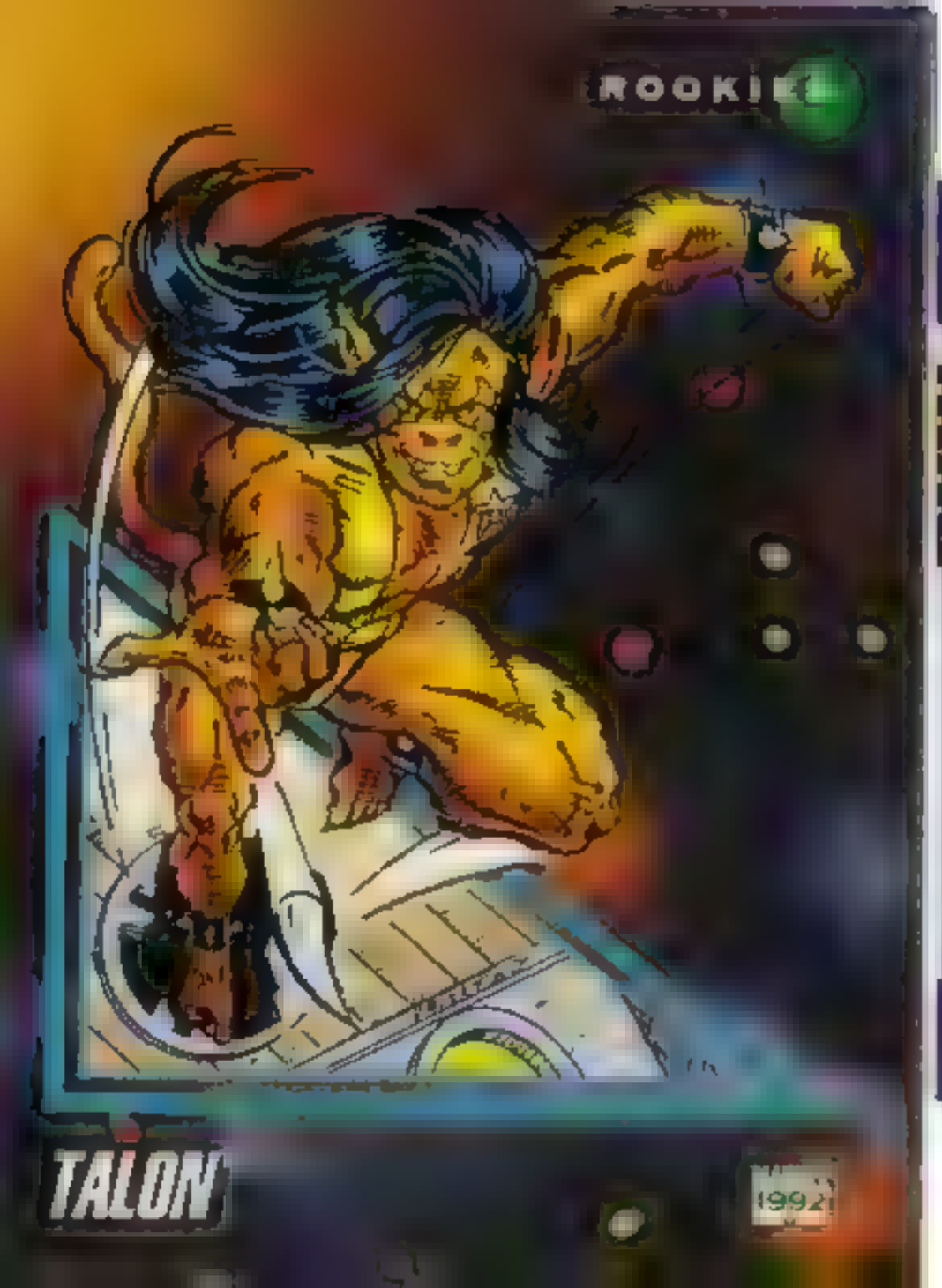

TALON

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

BORN ON EARTH'S MOON, TALON IS AN INHUMAN WHO CAME TO EARTH AS A DISCIPLE OF KRUGGAR, THE 31ST CENTURY'S SORCERER SUPREME. PROVING HIMSELF TOO IRRESPONSIBLE AND IRREVERENT TO CONTINUE STUDYING THE MYSTIC ARTS, THE AGILE CAT-MAN HAS FOUND A PLACE IN THE FUTURE SUPER-TEAM KNOWN AS THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY!

REAL NAME: Talon
GROUP AFFILIATION:
Guardians of the Galaxy
FIRST APPEARANCE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #18, Nov. 1991

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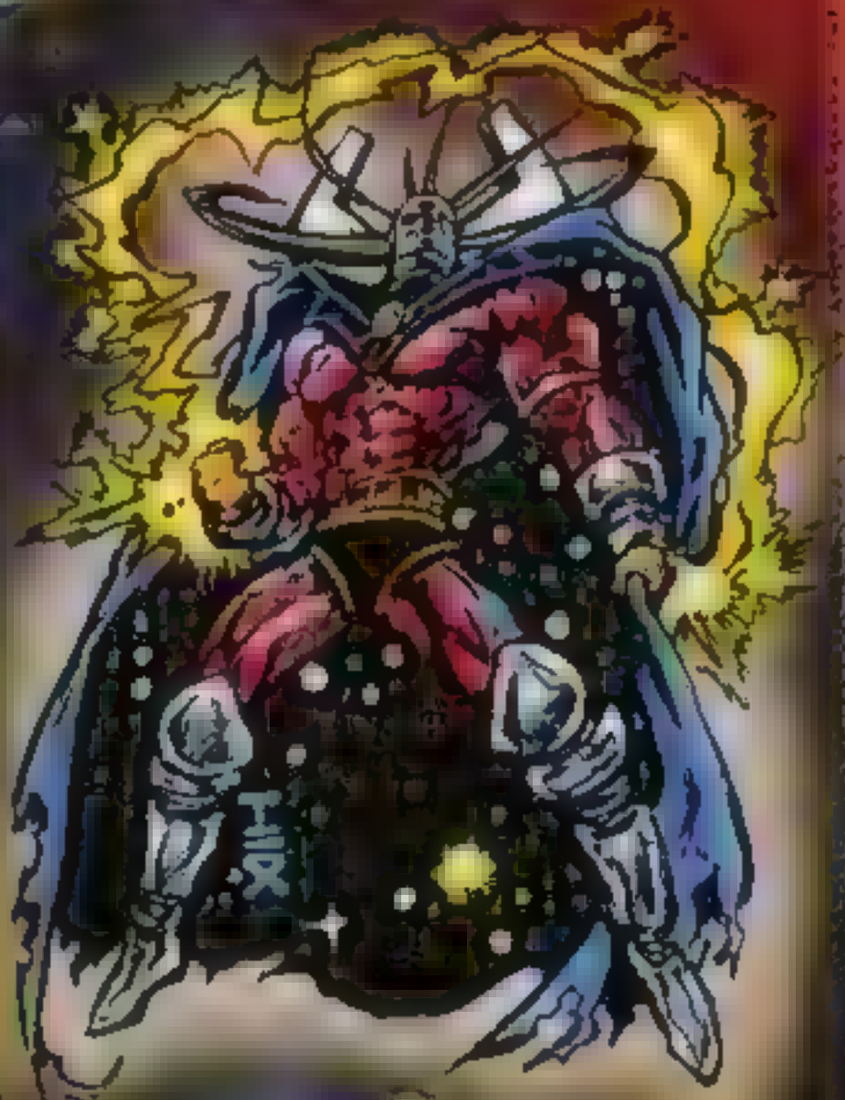

COLLECTOR

"THE HUMAN RACE WON'T ONE DAYS BE WORTH THE COLLECTOR!"
—AVENGERS #338 SEPTEMBER 1991

COLLECTOR

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE COMPULSIVE COLLECTOR SEARCHES THE UNIVERSE FOR UNUSUAL ARTIFACTS TO ADD TO HIS AWESOME ASSORTMENT OF ODD ACQUISITIONS! HE EVEN SEEKS LIVING CREATURES FOR HIS COLLECTION...INCLUDING SUPER HEROES! ONLY THE COMBINED POWERS OF THE AVENGERS HAVE PREVENTED THIS COSMIC COMPLETIST FROM MAKING THE EARTH AND ITS CITIZENS PART OF HIS SPACESHIP FULL OF STAR-SPANNING SOUVENIRS!

REAL NAME: Taneleer Tivan
FIRST APPEARANCE:
AVENGERS #28, May 1966

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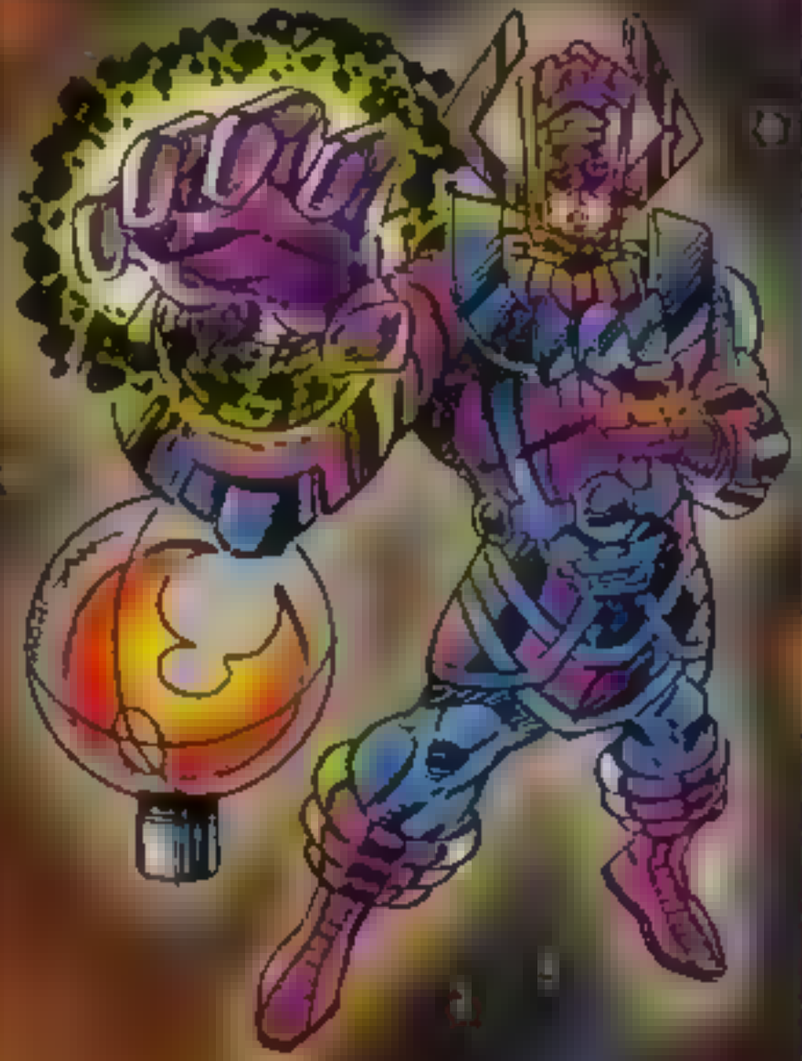

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"THOUGH I RAVAGE WORLDS TO LIVE, I BEAR MALICE TO NO LIVING THING. I SIMPLY DO WHAT I MUST TO SURVIVE."
—SUPER-VILLAIN TEAM-UP #1, MAY 1983

REAL NAME: Galactus
FIRST APPEARANCE: FANTASTIC FOUR #48, March 1966

GALACTUS™

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWER
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

DESPITE POWERS BEYOND HUMAN COMPREHENSION, GALACTUS FOUND THAT EVEN HIS ABILITIES WERE AS NOTHING BEFORE THE MIGHT OF THE INFINITY GAUNTLET—THE COLLECTION OF ULTIMATE POWER WIELDED BY THE EVIL THANOS. THANKS IN PART TO GALACTUS'S INTERVENTION, THE THREAT OF THANOS LOOMS NO MORE—AND GALACTUS ONCE AGAIN STALKS THE UNIVERSE, SEEKING TO SATISFY HIS UNENDING HUNGER FOR THE ENERGY OF LIVING WORLDS!

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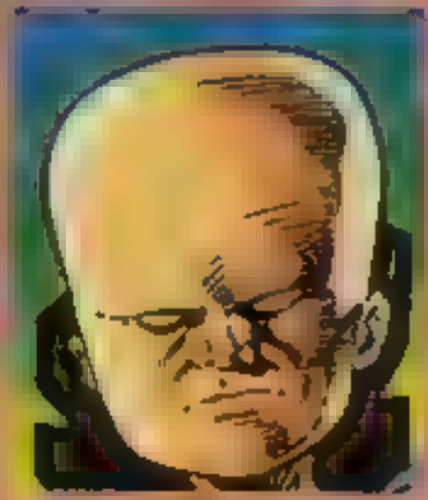
WATCHER



"I DARE NOT INTRUDE, I AM FORBIDDEN TO ACT!"
—TALES OF SUSPENSE #53, MAY 1964

REAL NAME: Uatu
FIRST APPEARANCE: FANTASTIC FOUR #13, April 1963

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE MOST AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY BEING IN THE COSMOS BELONGS TO THE WATCHER. SWORN TO ONLY WITNESS EVENTS—NEVER TO INFLUENCE THEM—THE WATCHER COULD NOT EVEN TAKE A HAND DURING THE UNIVERSE-SPANNING BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF THE ALL-POWERFUL INFINITY GAUNTLET! AGELESS AND BEYOND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, THE WATCHER PERHAPS FEELS REGRET FOR HIS SOLITARY VIGIL. BUT WHATEVER HIS TRUE FEELINGS, HE STANDS SILENT AS HISTORY UNFOLDS...AND HE WATCHES.

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LIVING TRIBUNAL

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

"I TRAVERSED THE REALMS OF DEATH AND ETERNITY, ORDER AND CHAOS—ALL THE OPPOSING REALITIES. I AM THE LIVING TRIBUNAL!"
—SILVER SURFER #31, DECEMBER 1989

REAL NAME: Living Tribunal
FIRST APPEARANCE: STRANGE TALES #157, June 1967

OF ALL THE INCREDIBLE BEINGS IN THE COSMOS, NONE HOLDS MORE POWER THAN THE LIVING TRIBUNAL—THE ULTIMATE JUDGE OF CREATION WHOSE TASK IT IS TO MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN THE UNIVERSES! ABLE TO WIPE OUT ENTIRE UNIVERSES IF NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THIS FRAGILE BALANCE, THE LIVING TRIBUNAL RECENTLY DECIDED THE FATE OF THE NEAR-OMNIPOTENT INFINITY GEMS AND ORDERED THEIR POSSESSOR, THE HERO ADAM WARLOCK, TO DISPERSE THE GEMS AMONG KEEPERS OF HIS CHOOSING!

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EGO

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

IN ALL THE UNIVERSE, FEW STRANGER CREATURES EXIST THAN EGO—AN ENTIRE LIVING PLANET. INTELLIGENT, AWARE AND MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD! POSSESSED OF A HUNGER THAT LESSER BEINGS COULD NOT POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND, EGO HAS SPENT ITS EXISTENCE TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE COSMOS, DEVOURING ALL THAT STANDS IN ITS PATH!

REAL NAME Ego

THOR #132, September 1968

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ETERNITY

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SIZE

NO BEING INSPIRES AS MUCH AWE AND WONDER AS THE MYSTERIOUS ETERNITY, THE BEING WHO IS NO LESS THAN THE LIVING EMBODIMENT OF ALL THINGS! IMPERIOUS AND ALOOF, WITH POWERS BEYOND HUMAN MEASURE AND UNDERSTANDING, ETERNITY'S VERY EXISTENCE IS KNOWN ONLY TO A HANDFUL OF THE MOST POWERFUL BEINGS IN THE UNIVERSE!

FIRST APPEARANCE
STRANGE TALES #138,
November 1965

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CELESTIALS

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

NO APPLICABLE

THE ANCIENT AND UNKNOWABLE RACE CALLED THE CELESTIALS USED THEIR MONUMENTAL, GODLIKE ABILITIES TO TAMPER WITH MANKIND'S EVOLUTION, CREATING THE BENEVOLENT SUPER-HUMAN SPECIES KNOWN AS THE ETERNALS AND THEIR DARK, TWISTED BROTHER RACE THE DEVIANTS. WHAT MOTIVATED THE CELESTIALS [illegible] AS ARE THE CONSEQUENCES SHOULD THEY RETURN TO EARTH TO JUDGE THE RESULTS OF THEIR WORK!

FIRST APPEARANCE-
ETERNALS #1 July 1976

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DEATH

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME Death
FIRST APPEARANCE: CAPTAIN MARVEL #27, May 1974

Sister to Eternity and reluctant object of the mad Titan Thanos's desire, Death is the abstract entity that holds sway over all living things in the universe. She is beyond good and evil, but her motives are a mystery as old as time itself. The only certainty about Death is that one day all life will feel her cold embrace .

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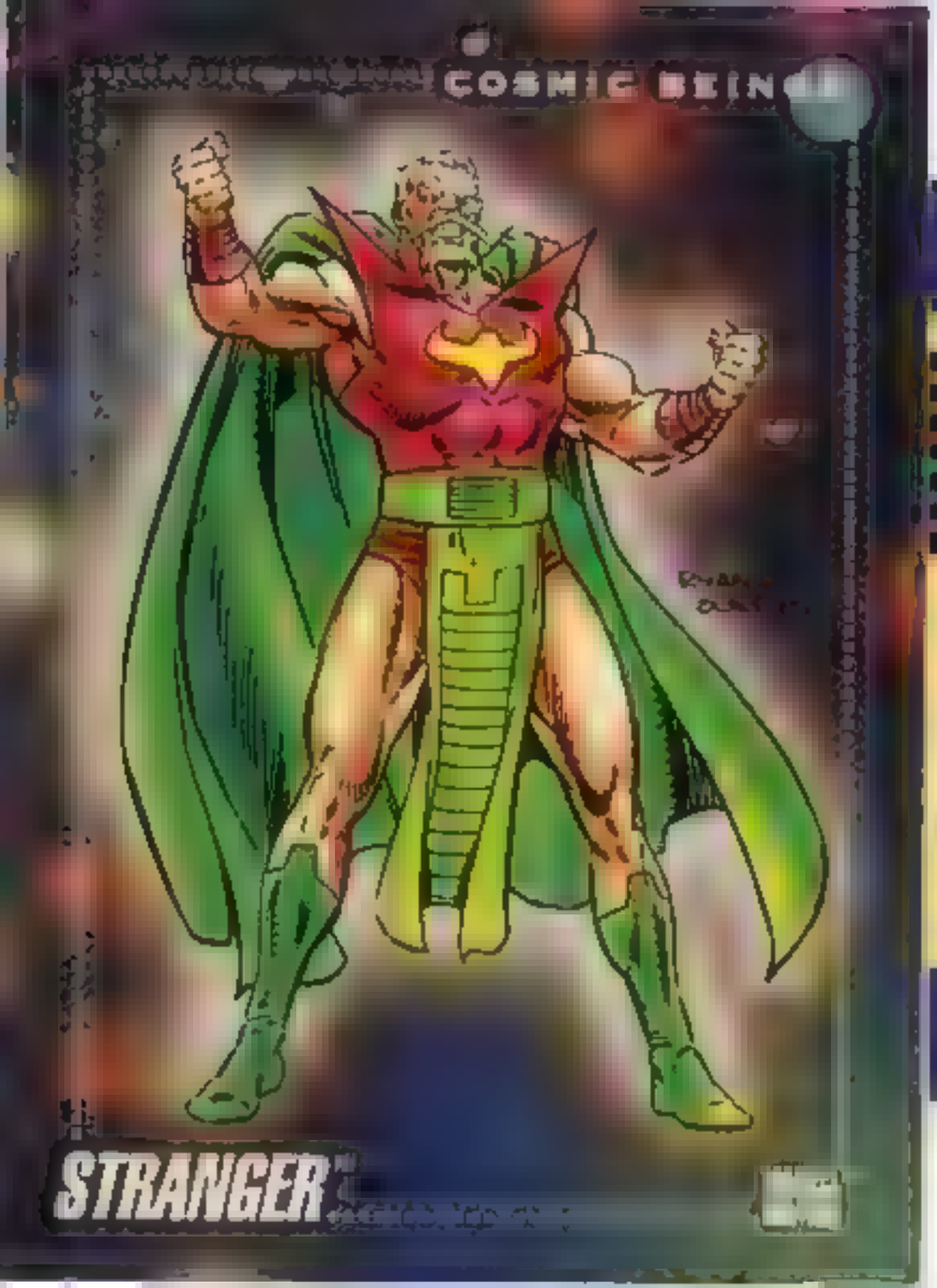

"I OWE NO ONE EXPLANATIONS. EVERY PLACE I GO, I STAY A STRANGER!"
—SILVER SURFER #31, DECEMBER 1987

STRANGER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

REAL NAME: Unrevealed
FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #11, May 1965

WELL SUITED TO HIS NAME, THE STRANGER IS AN ENIGMA UNDERSTOOD BY NO MAN, AN ENTITY WHOSE EVERY APPEARANCE RAISES MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS! THIS POWERFUL ALIEN BEING IS SOMETIMES HOSTILE, SOMETIMES BENEVOLENT, ALWAYS ACTING ON PLANS THAT REMAIN A COSMIC MYSTERY. ONLY ONCE HAS THE STRANGER'S AGENDA BEEN CLEAR—WHEN HE JOINED THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THANOS IN THE ALL-OUT INTERSTELLAR STRUGGLE KNOWN AS THE INFINITY GAUNTLET!

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COSMIC BEINGS

IN-BETWEENER

"GOOD AND EVIL, LOGIC AND EMOTION, GOD AND MAN... ALL THINGS DO I KNOW AND CAN AFFECT, YET NEVER DO THEY TOUCH ME"
—WARLOCK VOL. 1 #11, FEBRUARY 1975

REAL NAME In-Betweener
FIRST APPEARANCE: WARLOCK Vol 1 #11, February 1975

IN-BETWEENER

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

THE SERVANT OF THE FORCES OF ORDER AND CHAOS, THE IN-BETWEENER IS THE LIVING EMBODIMENT OF ALL QUALITIES—WISDOM AND IGNORANCE, POWER AND WEAKNESS, GOOD AND EVIL, LIGHT AND DARK...A COSMIC BEING FOREVER CAUGHT BETWEEN CONTRADICTIONS, LIVING IN TWO WORLDS WITH THE POWERS OF BOTH!

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COSMIC BEING

EPOCH™

EPOCH

POWER RATINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

STRENGTH
INTELLIGENCE
ENERGY PROJECTION
MENTAL POWERS
FIGHTING ABILITY
SPEED

As the sole offspring of the cosmic alien Eon, the recently deceased mentor of the hero known as Quasar, Epoch has recently inherited the role of being the omniscient Keeper of Cosmic Awareness. Though possessed of all knowledge, Epoch is just a child in cosmic terms—young, inexperienced and still dependent on Quasar for protection.

REAL NAME Epoch
FIRST APPEARANCE,
QUASAR #27
October 1991

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THE ORIGIN OF

HULK #1 May 1962

SCIENTIST BRUCE BANNER WAS THE CLASSIC NERD: SCRAWNY, MILD-MANNERED AND BRILLIANT. BUT HIS IMAGE CHANGED DRAMATICALLY DURING A TEST OF THE GAMMA BOMB—A DEVASTATING WEAPON WHOSE FULL POTENTIAL WAS UNKNOWN. WHEN A TEENAGER ACCIDENTALLY WANDERED ONTO THE TEST SITE SECONDS BEFORE DETONATION, BANNER SELFLESSLY RUSHED THE YOUTH TO SAFETY, ONLY TO CATCH THE RADIATION BLAST HIMSELF... AND LEARNED FIRSTHAND WHAT HIS WEAPON COULD REALLY DO. THE RADIATION TRANSFORMED HIS BODY, RELEASING HIS REPRESSED DARK SIDE TO CREATE THE MOST POWERFUL BRUTE EVER—THE INCREDIBLE HULK!

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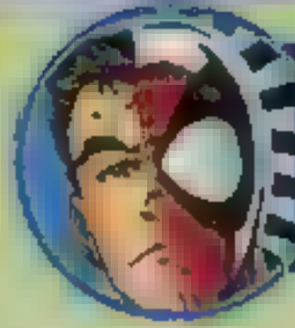
THE ORIGIN OF SPIDER-MAN

AMAZING FANTASY #15,
August 1962



While all of the "cool" kids of Mid-Town High were hanging out and spinning records, shy bookworm Peter Parker was attending a scientific exhibition of an experimental, particle accelerator! As a super-charged beam knifed from the machine, a tiny spider crossed paths with the razor-thin blast and was immediately mega-irradiated! The little animal alighted on Peter's hand, and with its dying breath, bit him, instantly imbuing the honor student with the awesome abilities of a super-arachnid! Now, Spidey's the cool one, hanging out with danger and spinning his wild webs around villainous archfoes!

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THE ORIGIN OF SILVER SURFER

SILVER SURFER Vol. 1 #1,
August 1968

WHILE GARGANTUAN GALACTUS, THE DEVOURER OF WORLDS, WAS SEARCHING GALAXIES FOR GLOBES ON WHICH TO GORGE, HE HAPPENED UPON ZENN-LA. THE PLANET SENT FORTH BRAVE, YOUNG NORRIN RADD TO IMPLORE THE COSMIC COLOSSUS TO SPARE HIS TINY SPHERE. GALACTUS AGREED–IF THE INTREPID RADD WOULD CONSENT TO BE CONVERTED INTO HIS NEW HERALD, AND HENCEFORTH HUNT THE HEAVENS FOR FRESH FEASTS! THE ACCORD ACCEPTED, THE ENORMOUS ORB-EATER USED HIS PRODIGIOUS POWERS TO ETERNALLY TRANSFORM THE COURAGEOUS ZENN-LAVIAN INTO THE STREAKING SPACE BULLET KNOWN AS THE SHINING SILVER SURFER!

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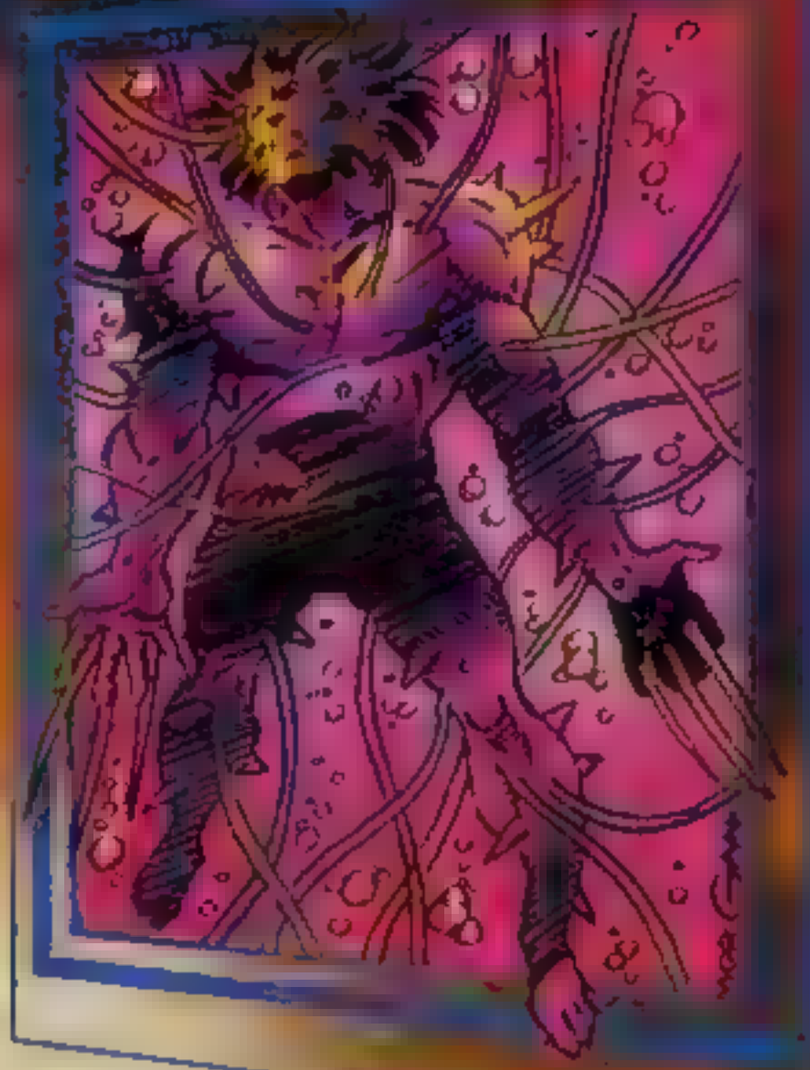

WOLVERINE

HULK #181 November 1974

THE ORIGIN OF WOLVERINE

THIS MUTANT HERO'S PAST IS A PERPLEXING ONE: HE IS LOST IN THE HAZE OF HIS OWN HIDDEN HISTORY! LOGAN WAS BORN WITH HYPERHUMAN ABILITIES OF SPEEDY HEALING, SUPERSTAMINA AND A SPARK FOR SAVAGERY, BUT AT SOME POINT HE WAS SELECTED FOR THESE ATTRIBUTES AND ABDUCTED FOR SECRET SURGERY! A MAN KNOWN AS THE PROFESSOR LACED LOGAN'S STURDY SKELETON WITH THE ULTRASTRONG METAL ADAMANTIUM, BUT THE QUESTION OF HOW LOGAN ACQUIRED HIS CUTTING CLAWS REMAINS A MURKY MYSTERY! SOME PERSON OR GROUP HAS IMPLANTED PUZZLING, FALSE MEMORIES IN HIS MIND, AND PEERING THROUGH THESE IN SEARCH OF HIS TRUE PAST IS WOLVERINE'S PLIGHT!

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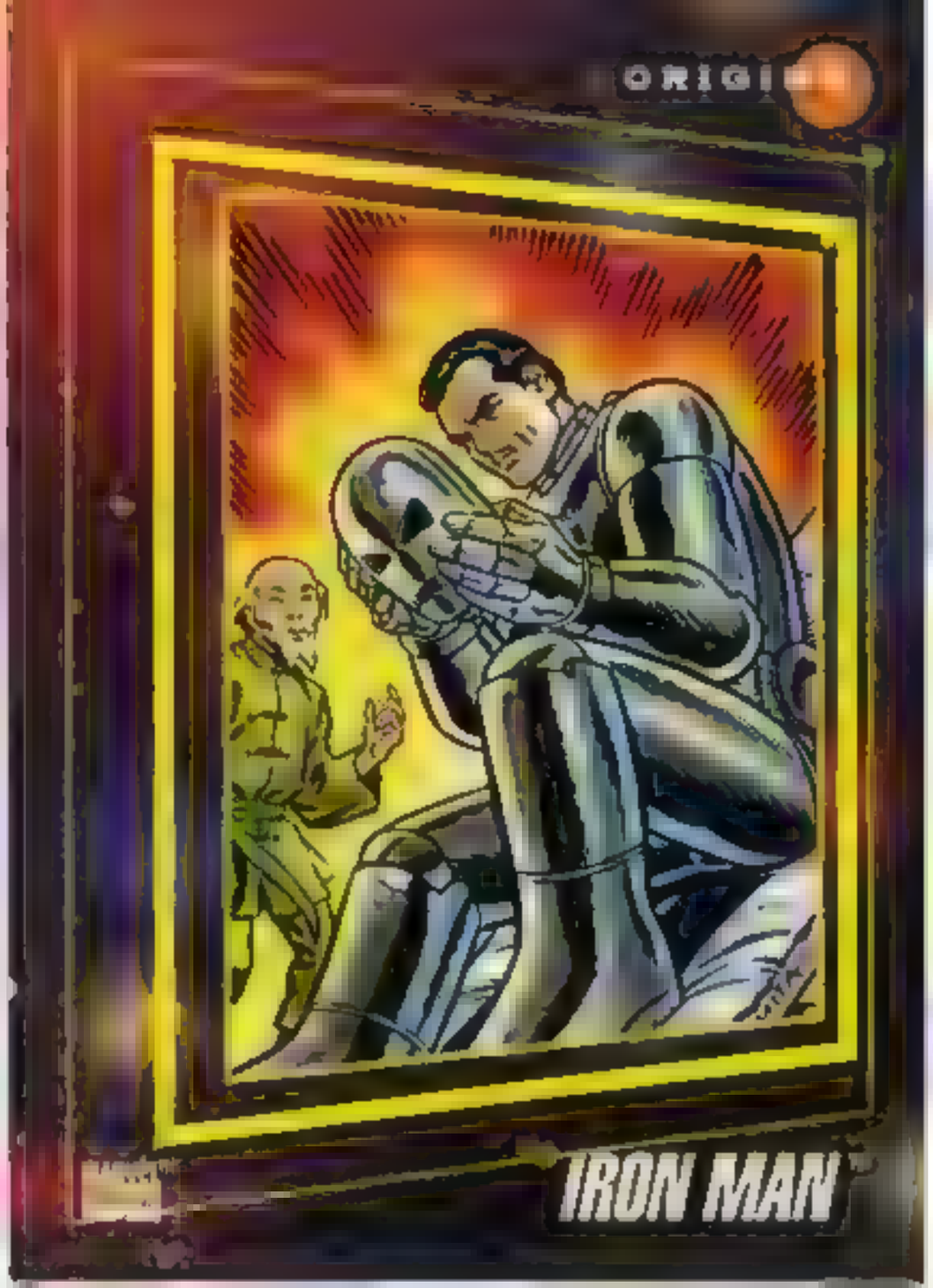

THE ORIGIN OF IRON MAN

TALES OF SUSPENSE #39,
March 1963

On a trip to Southeast Asia, millionaire industrialist Tony Stark was captured by terrorist warlord Wong Chu—and his life was forever changed! Near death from a shrapnel wound to his heart, Stark and his fellow captive, Professor Yin Sen, devised a miraculous chest plate to keep Stark alive and a suit of fighting armor to battle Wong Chu! Unable to prevent Yin Sen's death at the hands of the warlord, Stark donned the armor to end Wong Chu's reign of terror—and began his spectacular career as the invincible Iron Man!

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THE ORIGIN OF CAPTAIN AMERICA

CAPTAIN AMERICA COMICS #1, March 1941

1941! Scrawny would-be soldier Steve Rogers tried to sign up for military service, but was promptly pronounced 4F—physically unfit to serve! Dejected, he headed for the door...just as opportunity knocked! Army scientists accepted the spindly specimen for an especially secret experiment! After ingesting the Super-Soldier serum, Rogers's bony body was bombarded with bizarre "vita-rays," and his formerly miniscule muscles began to bulge with brawny might! This miraculous metamorphosis, combined with rigorous training and an inborn courageousness, have made this ageless Avenger the ultimate freedom fighter—Captain America!

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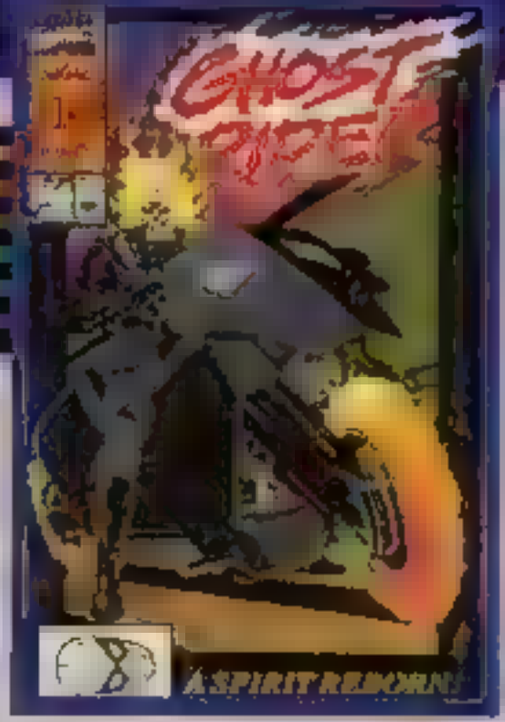

GHOST RIDER Vol. 2 #1,
May 1990

THE ORIGIN OF GHOST RIDER

For Dan Ketch, Cypress Hills Cemetery turned out to be the wrong place at the wrong time. It was just plain bad luck that put Dan's sister Barbara in the line of fire of the ruthless mercenaries hiding among the tombstones. But it was fate that led the grieving Dan to a junked motorcycle that lay nearby...for when his blood-drenched hands touched it, both he and the bike were transformed in a blaze of hellfire, and the Ghost Rider, spirit of vengeance, was reborn!

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DAREDEVIL #1, April 1964

THE ORIGIN OF DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR WAS BORN WHEN A TRUCK CARRYING INDUSTRIAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COLLIDED INTO YOUNG MATT MURDOCK. THOUGH BLINDED IN THE ACCIDENT, MATT DISCOVERED THAT HIS OTHER SENSES HAD SOMEHOW BEEN MIRACULOUSLY SUPER-ENHANCED...HE COULD HEAR AN INDIVIDUAL'S HEARTBEAT, AND COULD PICK OUT ONE PERSON IN A THOUSAND JUST BY HIS OR HER INDIVIDUAL SCENT! MOST AMAZING OF ALL, HE DEVELOPED A "RADAR SENSE" THAT ALLOWED HIM TO "SEE" OTHERS. HONING HIS ABILITIES TO PERFECTION UNDER THE TUTORING OF THE AGED SENSEI STICK, MATT NOW WEARS THE CRIMSON COSTUME OF DAREDEVIL IN HIS BATTLE TO BRING JUSTICE TO THE STREETS OF NEW YORK!

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FANTASTIC FOUR

FANTASTIC FOUR #1, November 1961

THE ORIGIN OF FANTASTIC FOUR

BRILLIANT SCIENTIST REED RICHARDS, HIS BEST FRIEND BEN GRIMM, REED'S FIANCEE SUE STORM AND HER YOUNGER BROTHER JOHNNY TOOK OFF ON AN UNAUTHORIZED MISSION TO TEST REED'S EXPERIMENTAL SPACESHIP. BOMBARDED BY MYSTERIOUS COSMIC RAYS DURING THE FLIGHT, THE SUPERSTRETCHABLE MR. FANTASTIC, THE MONSTROUS THING, THE ELUSIVE INVISIBLE WOMAN AND THE FIERY HUMAN TORCH! EVER SINCE, THEY'VE USED THEIR STAR-SPAWNED ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AS THE FANTASTIC FOUR—AND THE WORLD HAS NEVER BEEN THE SAME!

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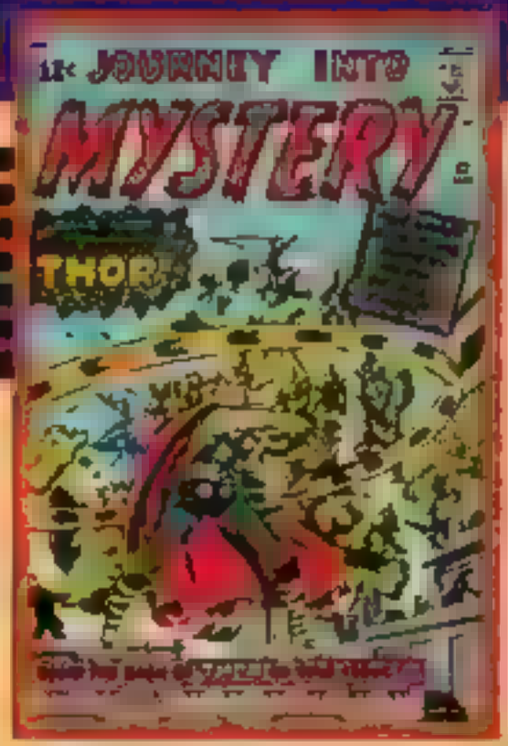
THE ORIGIN OF Thor



THOR #402, April 1988
& THOR #432, May 1991

When the Norse thunder god Thor was struggling in a battle with the maniacal Mongoose, architect Eric Masterson leaped to the ailing Asgardian's aid, and amazingly found himself worthy to wield the mystical Uru hammer! But then a blast struck down Eric, forcing Odin, Lord of the Gods, to save the human by splicing his spirit with the soul of his thunderous son! Later, the original Thor was banished to the grim netherworld for slaying his evil sibling Loki, and Masterson was left as Earth's exclusive embodiment of the mighty Thor!

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AVENGERS

As ancient England slept soundly under the protection of the Knights of the Round Table, so does the Earth rest safely today under the watchful eye of its mightiest champions—the Avengers! Through many years and many changes, the Avengers–Captain America, Thor, Vision, Hercules, Sersi, Crystal and the Black Knight– remain committed to defending life and liberty against the forces of evil both on this world and others, as evidenced by their participation in the recent interstellar conflict known as Operation Galactic Storm!

FIRST APPEARANCE: AVENGERS #1, September 1963

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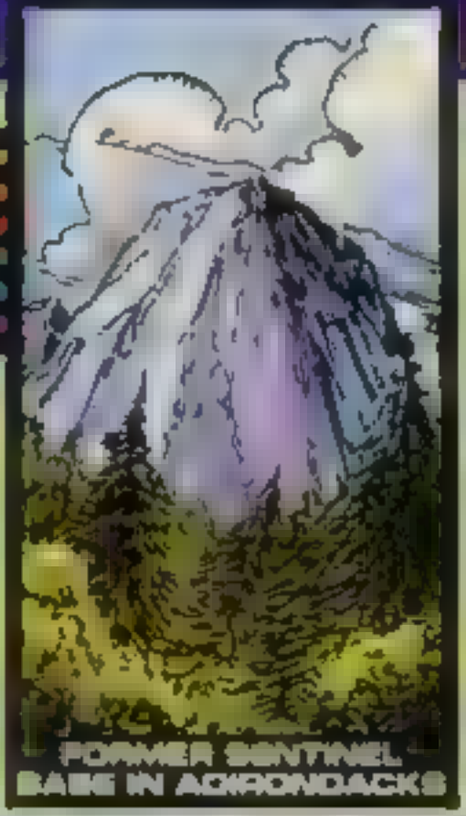
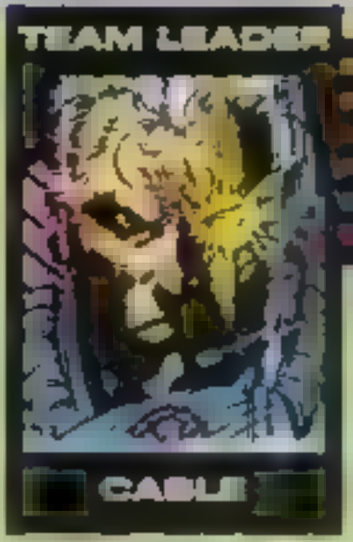


X-Force is at war and its enemy is anti-mutant prejudice! Not content to sit idly by while their fellow mutants suffer persecution, the members of X-Force have trained themselves to use their incredible mutant powers with military precision in their struggle to eliminate all those forces that would threaten mutant existence. Led by the grim cyborg Cable, these heroes–Skatterstar, Siryn, Cannonball, Warpath, Boom Boom, Domino and Feral–make X-Force perhaps the most determined group of mutant heroes ever!



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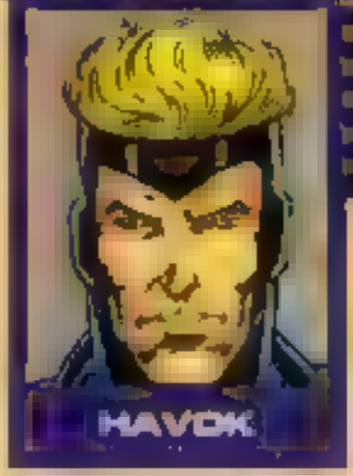
X-FACTOR

THE MUTANT SUPER TEAM CALLED X-FACTOR SERVES AS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCE INTO THE BIZARRE AND UNUSUAL. THE HEROES WHO COMPRISE X-FACTOR–HAVOK, STRONG GUY, WOLFSBANE, POLARIS, QUICKSILVER AND MULTIPLE MAN–WORK TOWARD TWO GOALS: KEEPING THE NATION SAFE FROM ANY OUTSIDE FORCE THAT MIGHT THREATEN IT, AND IMPROVING THE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF MUTANTS IN THE EYES OF AN OFTEN MUTANT-HATING HUMANITY. AS X-FACTOR QUICKLY DISCOVERED, IT'S MORE THAN A FULL-TIME JOB!

TEAM LEADER



HAVOK

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X-FACTOR #71
November 1991

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NEW WARRIORS

CRASH PAD

EVERY GENERATION HAS ITS HEROES—AND THE NEW WARRIORS HAVE BROUGHT THIS VALIANT TRADITION INTO THE TUMULTUOUS '90S. THIS GROUP OF YOUNG HEROES—NIGHT THRASHER, FIRESTAR, SPEEDBALL, CAGE, SILHOUETTE, NAMORITA, MARVEL BOY AND NOVA—BATTLES EVIL WITH THE SAME COURAGEOUS DEDICATION AS THEIR OLDER, MORE EXPERIENCED COUNTERPARTS, [redacted] YOUNG CHAMPIONS, SUCH AS THE FORMER AVENGER RAGE AND THE MYSTERIOUS DARKHAWK!

TEAM LEADER

NIGHT THRASHER

FIRST APPEARANCE:
THOR #411,
January 1990

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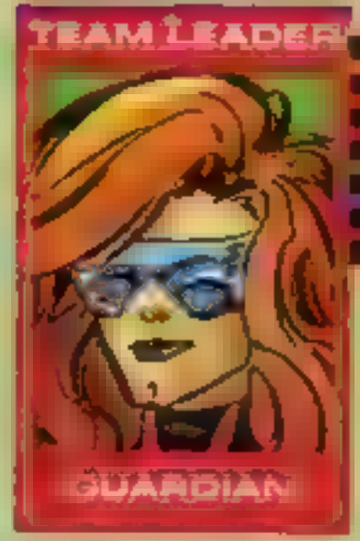
ALPHA FLIGHT

THE WORLD IS FULL OF THREATS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES—BUT THEY'D BETTER NOT THREATEN CANADA! BECAUSE UP NORTH THEY GROW THEIR OWN BREED OF SUPER HEROES: TOUGH, INDEPENDENT AND FIERCELY DEVOTED TO PROTECTING THEIR NATIVE LAND! PUT THESE HEROES TOGETHER ON ONE TEAM, AND YOU'VE GOT ALPHA FLIGHT! AND IF THE SPOTLIGHT AND GLAMOUR PASS THEM BY, ALPHA FLIGHT'S USUALLY TOO BUSY DOING THE DIRTY WORK OF SAVING THE WORLD TO NOTICE!



FIRST APPEARANCE:
UNCANNY X-MEN #120, April 1979

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WEST COAST AVENGERS COMPLEX

AVENGERS WEST COAST

CREATED TO CARRY THE TRADITION OF THE ORIGINAL AVENGERS TO THE PACIFIC COAST, THIS TEAM OF HEROES –IRON MAN, U.S. AGENT, HAWKEYE, SPIDER-WOMAN, WONDER MAN, SCARLET WITCH AND LIVING LIGHTNING–CONTINUES THE FIGHT TO PROTECT EARTH FROM ALL MANNER OF EVIL. IN THE PROCESS, AVENGERS WEST COAST HAS ADDED ITS OWN LEGENDS TO THE FABRIC OF HISTORY—MOST RECENTLY AS PLAYERS IN THE CATACLYSMIC CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ALIEN SHI'AR AND KREE EMPIRES [redacted]TION GALACTIC STORM!

TEAM LEADER

IRON MAN

FIRST APPEARANCE: WEST COAST AVENGERS LIMITED SERIES #1 Sept. 1984

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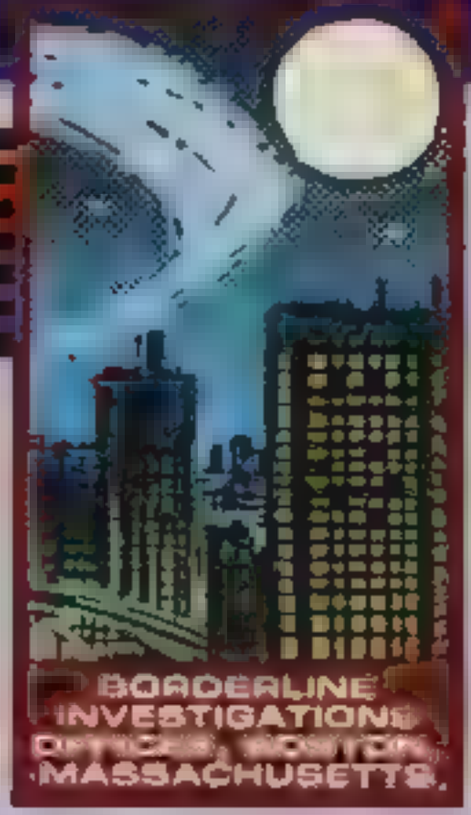
NIGHTSTALKERS



When things go bump in the night, there's only one thing to do: call the Nightstalkers! These veteran vampire hunters–Dracula descendent Frank Drake, quasi-undead Hannibal King and the maniac known as Blade–all [redacted] lives destroyed by the occult. Now, under the guise of their private detec- [redacted] on a holy war to eradicate all things supernatural—good or evil, friend or foe. If it's mystical, the Nightstalkers aim to make mincemeat out of it!

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NIGHTSTALKERS #1,
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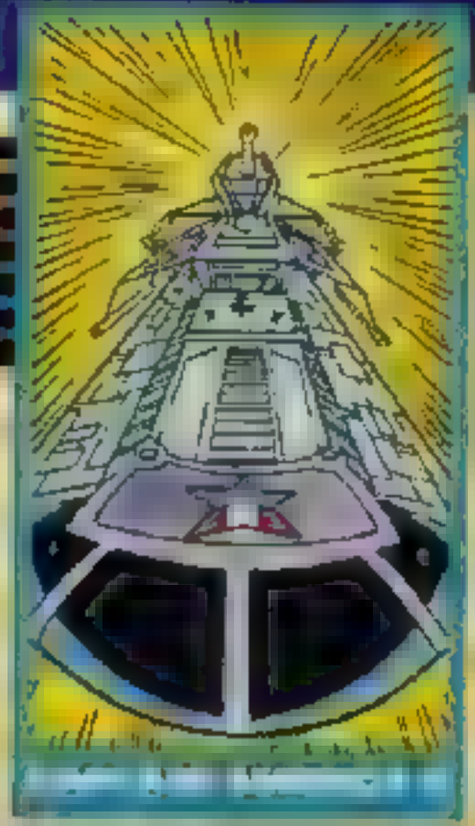
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY



FORGED IN THE FIRE OF THE RACIAL GENOCIDE VISITED UPON THEIR HOME WORLDS BY THE EVIL BROTHERHOOD OF THE BADOON, THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY ARE THE 31ST CENTURY'S GREATEST HEROES AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS! THE GROUP— MAJOR VICTORY, STARHAWK, CHARLIE-27, MARTINEX, NIKKI AND TALON— IS CURRENTLY BASED ON EARTH IN THE UNDERGROUND LABYRINTH THAT WAS ONCE AVENGERS HEADQUARTERS!

FIRST APPEARANCE: MARVEL SUPER-HEROES Vol. 1, #18 January 1969

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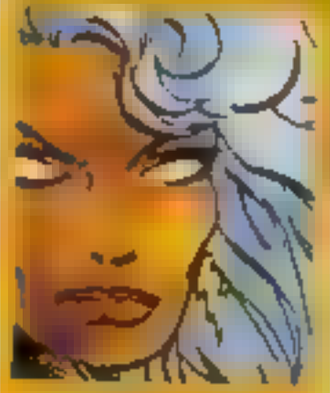
X-MANSION

X-MEN

PROFESSOR X HAD A DREAM: THAT HUMAN AND MUTANT WOULD LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE. SO HE GATHERED TOGETHER A GROUP OF STUDENTS TO FIGHT NOT ONLY THE EVIL MUTANTS WHO WOULD ENSLAVE MANKIND, BUT ALSO THE BIGOTRY THAT MADE SO MANY HUMANS HATE MUTANTS JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE DIFFERENT. AND THOUGH THEY'VE BEEN BRANDED AS OUTLAWS BY A WORLD THEY'VE SAVED DOZENS OF TIMES, THIS TEAM OF HEROES—STORM, JEAN GREY, ARCHANGEL, ICEMAN, COLOSSUS AND BISHOP—REMAINS TRUE TO THE DREAM AND PROUD NAME THEIR FOUNDER GAVE THEM: X-MEN!

TEAM LEADER
(Gold Strike Force)



STORM

FIRST APPEARANCE:
UNCANNY X-MEN
#1, September
1963

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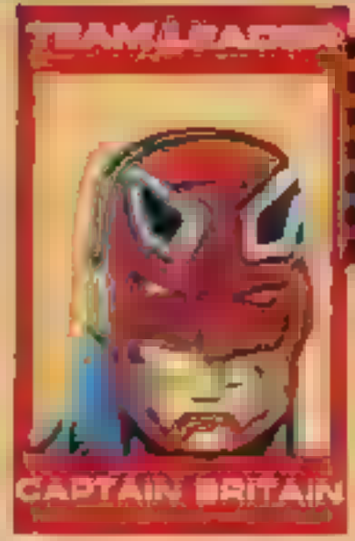
EXCALIBUR

WHEN LONDON WAS ATTACKED BY MONSTROUS CREATURES, CAPTAIN BRITAIN, MEGGAN, NIGHTCRAWLER, PHOENIX AND SHADOWCAT JOINED TOGETHER TO DEFEAT THE INVADERS. IMPRESSED WITH THEIR ABILITY TO COMBINE TALENTS AND TEMPERAMENTS SO EFFECTIVELY, PHOENIX SUGGESTED THAT THE FIVE TEAM UP PERMANENTLY—AND THUS WAS BORN EXCALIBUR! ALONG WITH THEIR NEWEST MEMBERS–THE ALIEN WARRIOR-WOMAN CERISE AND THE SWORD-WIELDING KYLUN–THE HEROES OF EXCALIBUR SHARE A DREAM FOR A BETTER WORLD WHILE FIGHTING TO PROTECT IT FROM EVIL!



FIRST APPEARANCE: EXCALIBUR SPECIAL EDITION #1, 1988

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FANTASTIC FOUR

During the test flight of an experimental rocket, Reed Richards, Susan Storm, Johnny Storm and Ben Grimm were accidentally exposed to cosmic rays, and gained strange and awesome powers as a result! Since then, the members of the Fantastic Four–now better known as Mr. Fantastic, the Invisible Woman, the Human Torch and the Thing–have dedicated their lives to defending the Earth against some of the most powerful threats mankind has ever faced!

FIRST APPEARANCE: FANTASTIC FOUR #1, November 1961

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X-MEN

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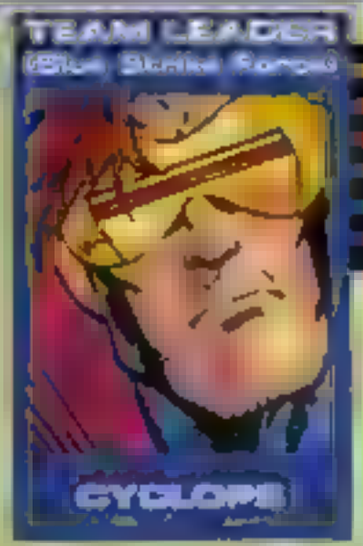

FIRST APPEARANCE: UNCANNY X-MEN #1 September 1963

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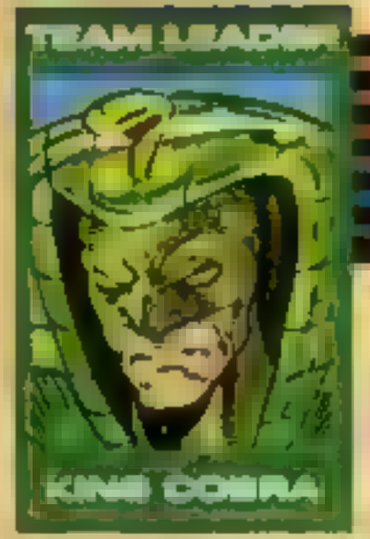
SERPENT SOCIETY

A CRIMINAL CONSORTIUM WHOSE AGENTS HAVE ALL ADOPTED A REPTILIAN APPEARANCE, THE SERPENT SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED FOR THE MUTUAL PROTECTION AND PROFIT OF ITS MERCILESS MEMBERS, LED BY KING COBRA AND RUN LIKE A CORPORATION, THE SOCIETY PROVIDES BOTH FUNDS AND TACTICAL SUPPORT IN EXCHANGE FOR A PERCENTAGE OF ITS OPERATIVES' ILL-GOTTEN GAINS. ALTHOUGH CAPTAIN AMERICA HAS FOILED THE SOCIETY'S PLANS MANY TIMES, HE HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO PERMANENTLY PUT IT OUT OF BUSINESS!



FIRST APPEARANCE: CAPTAIN AMERICA #165, July 1973

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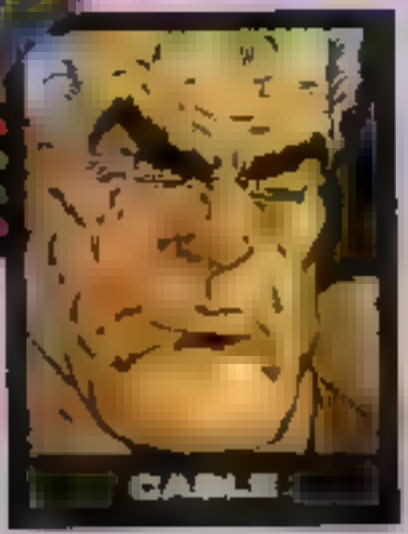
X-TINCTION AGENDA



It was an all-out war on mutantkind when Cameron Hodge, the unkillable mutant-hating cyborg foe of X-Factor, joined forces with the government of Genosha, a nation whose economy depended on using mutants as slave labor. Determined to subjugate all of mutantkind, Hodge would have succeeded had not the combined might of the mutant super hero teams X-Factor, the X-Men and the New Mutants stopped him. Hodge seemed to meet his end, crushed in the ruins of what would have be[illegible] palace.

UNCANNY X-MEN #s 270-272, NEW MUTANTS #s 96-98, X-FACTOR #s 60-62, 1990

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EVOLUTIONARY WAR

AS TOLD IN: SILVER SURFER, IRON MAN, X-MEN, SPIDER-MAN, PUNISHER, DAREDEVIL, AVENGERS, NEW MUTANTS, X-FACTOR, THOR, FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUALS, 1989

ACTING IN WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE THE BEST INTERESTS OF MANKIND, THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY PLANNED TO EVOLVE HUMANITY INTO A RACE OF SUPERMEN. BUT HIS ILL-CONSIDERED SCHEME WAS THWARTED AT EVERY TURN BY PRACTICALLY EVERY SUPER HERO ON EARTH! FINALLY, THE AVENGERS TRACKED THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY BACK TO HIS BASE—WHERE THE SUPER HERO HERCULES SEEMINGLY SACRIFICED HIS LIFE TO PUT AN END TO THE INSANE MAN-GOD'S MASTER PLAN!

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OPERATION GALACTIC STORM

SHI'AR

KREE

When the militaristic Kree Empire went to war with the star-spanning Shi'ar Empire, the Earth found itself caught in the crossfire! The Avengers, Earth's mightiest heroes, journeyed to the opponents' home star systems in the hope of stopping the war. But, ultimately, it was the accidental detonation of the cosmically powered Nega-Bomb that brought an end to the conflict—and the incident turned both alien societies into vengeful enemies of the Avengers and the Earth!

As told in: Avengers #s 345-347, Avengers West Coast #s 80-82, Captain America #s 398-400, Quasar #s 32-34, Wonder Man #s 7-9, Thor #s 445-446, Iron Man #s 278-279. Mar-May 1992

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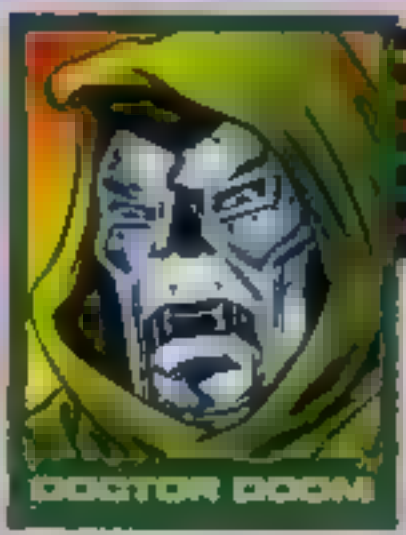
SECRET WARS

AS TOLD IN:
MARVEL SUPER HEROES SECRET WARS #s 1-12, May 1984-April 1985

Transported to a strange planet by the seemingly omnipotent Beyonder, Earth's greatest super heroes, including Spider-Man, the Avengers, the X-Men and the Fantastic Four, were forced to fight [redacted] Doom, Galactus, Doctor Octopus, Ultron, Kang [redacted] villains. After a string of terrible battles, Doctor Doom emerged as the victor, and claimed the Beyonder's power for his own. But Earth's champions overcame Doom, with the help of the Beyonder, and were returned to the Earth unharmed!



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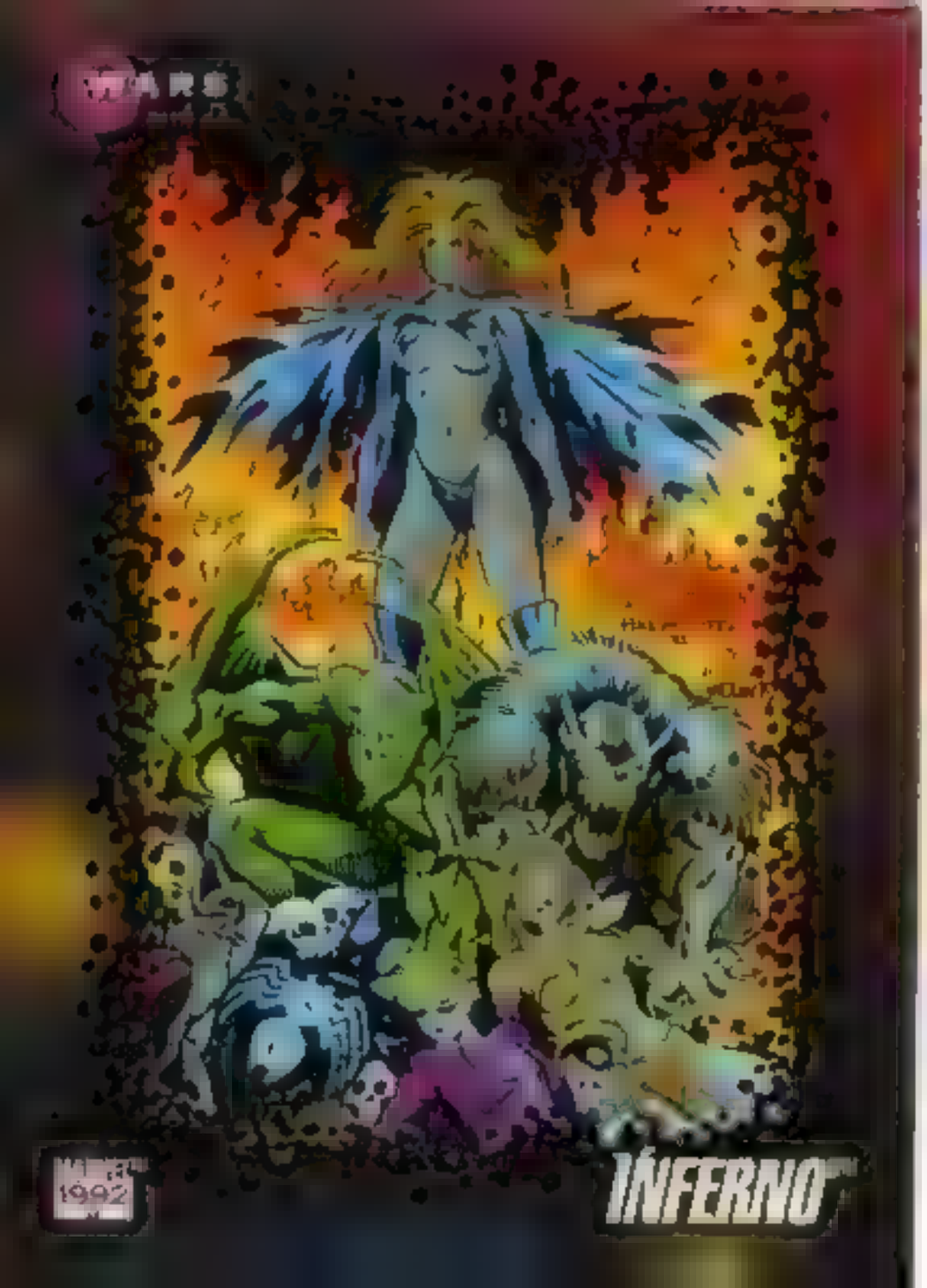

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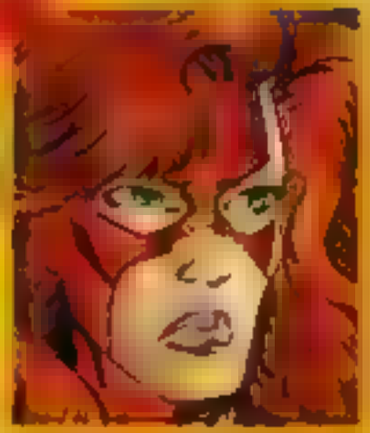

JEAN GREY

AS TOLD IN:
UNCANNY X-MEN
#s 240–242,
NEW MUTANTS #s 71 73
X-FACTOR #s 36–38

WHEN THE HELLISH LEGIONS OF LIMBO INVADED OUR WORLD THROUGH A DIMENSIONAL PORTAL, THE X-MEN, X-FACTOR AND THE NEW MUTANTS JOINED FORCES TO STOP THEM! TRANSFORMED BY THE DEMON NASTIRH INTO THE TWISTED GOBLIN QUEEN, MADELINE PRYOR SUMMERS (THE WIFE OF THE THEN-X-FACTOR LEADER CYCLOPS) PLANNED TO SACRIFICE HER SON NATHAN TO THE DARKNESS IN ORDER TO PERMANENTLY OPEN THE PASSAGEWAY BETWEEN LIMBO AND EARTH. ULTIMATELY, REALIZING SHE COULD NOT KILL HER OWN SON, THE GOBLIN QUEEN DESTROYED HERSELF, AND MANKIND WAS SAVED!

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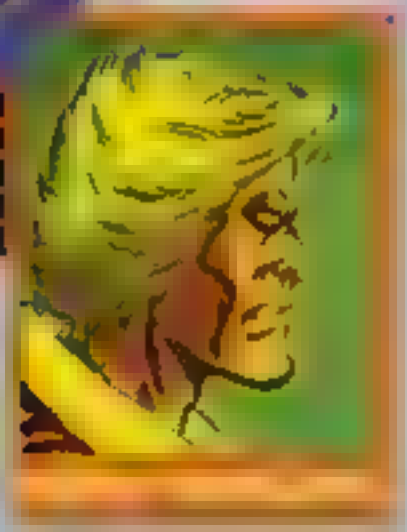
INFINITY GAUNTLET



GAINING POSSESSION OF THE INFINITY GEMS—SIX JEWELS COMMANDING NEAR-INFINITE COSMIC POWER—THE MAD TITAN THANOS ACHIEVED [redacted] DOMINATION. THE NEO-GOD'S FIRST ACT WAS TO DESTROY [redacted] THE UNIVERSE! EARTH'S [redacted] BY THANOS'S OLD ENEMY ADAM WARLOCK, COUNTER-ATTACKED, BUT EVEN THEIR [redacted] WERE NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THANOS. EVENTUALLY, THANOS'S CRAZED GRANDDAUGHTER NEBULA WRESTED CONTROL OF THE INFINITY GEMS FROM HIM AND USED THEM TO ERASE ALL OF HER GRANDFA[redacted] EVIL ACTIONS FROM EXISTENCE!

AS TOLD IN:
INFINITY GAUNTLET #s 1-6.
May-October 1991

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KREE vs. SKRULL WAR

KREE

EARTH AND HER BAND OF SUPER-CHAMPIONS, THE AVENGERS, WERE CAUGHT IN THE [illegible] OF A MILLENNIA-LONG BATTLE BETWEEN TWO GALACTIC EMPIRES: THE HIDEOUS, [illegible] AND THE CRUEL, MILITARISTIC KREE. BUT DESPITE ALL OF THE AVENGERS' COMBINED MIGHT AND A SUPER-POWERED ASSIST FROM THE SPACE-BORN CAPTAIN MAR-VELL, FATE DECREED THAT ORDINARY EARTH TEENAGER RICK JONES WOULD FINALLY SAVE THE DAY!

SKRULL

AS TOLD IN:
AVENGERS #s 88-97
June 1971-February 1982

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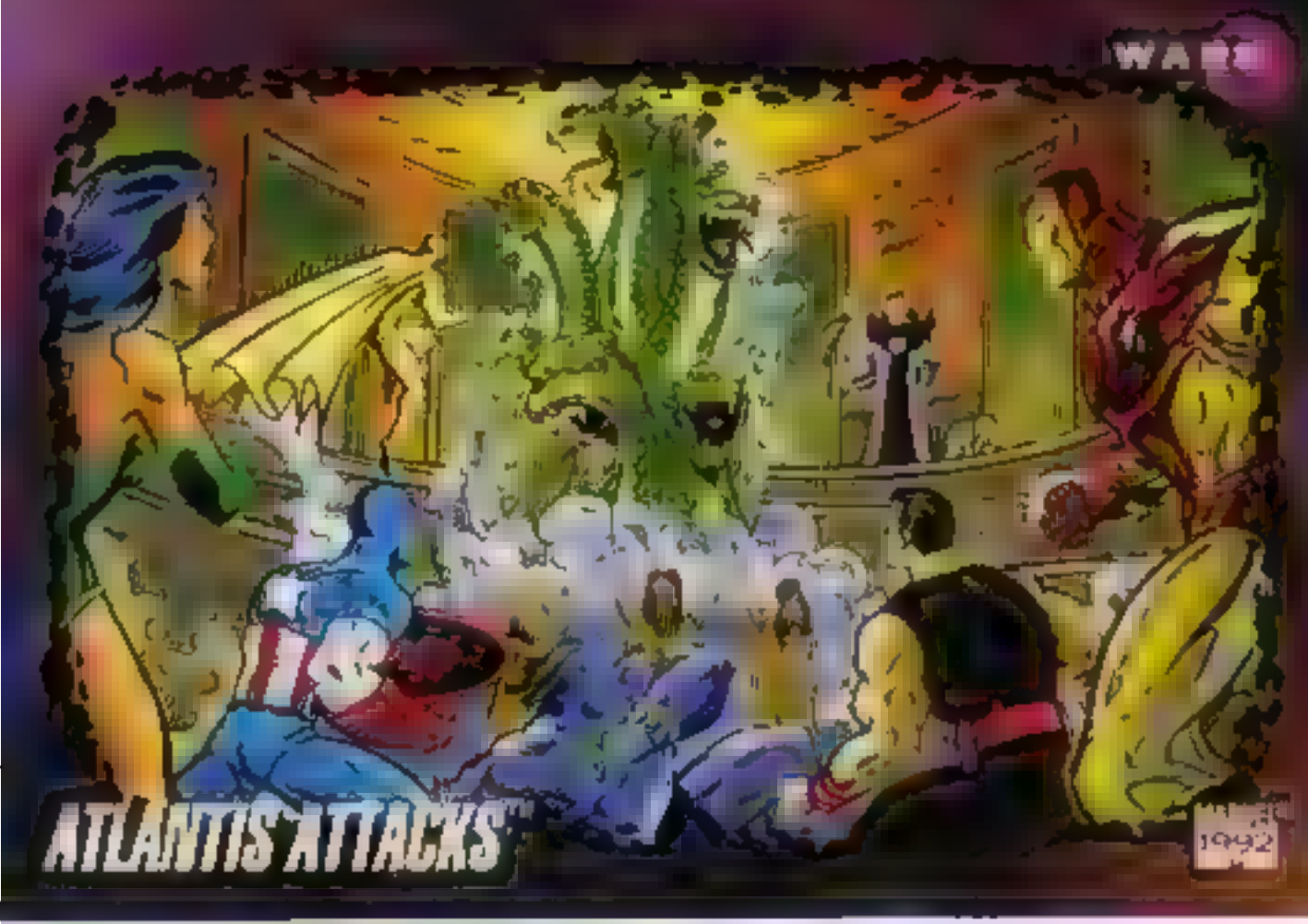

ATLANTIS ATTACKS

CAPTAIN AMERICA

AS TOLD BY: SILVER SURFER, IRON MAN, X-MEN, SPIDER-MAN, PUNISHER, AVENGERS, NEW MUTANTS, X-FACTOR, THOR, FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUALS, 1989

IT LOOKED LIKE TROUBLED AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN ATTUMA, EMPRESS LLYRA, AND GHAUR, THE LEADERS OF ATLANTIS AND LEMURIA, PITTED THE ARMIES OF ATLANTIS EVEN WORSE, THE SUPER HERO NAMOR, THE FORMER RULER OF ATLANTIS AND EST ALLIES, SEEMED TO BE AMONG THE FIRST CASUALTIES! BUT NAMOR'S DEATH HAD BEEN A RUSE, AND HE RETURNED TO LEAD EARTH'S SUPER HEROES TO VIC-

GHAUR

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MILESTONES

FANTASTIC FOUR #357,
October 1991

MARRIED A SKRULL

KIDNAPING ALICIA MASTERS, THE GIRLFRIEND OF THE BRUTISH HERO KNOWN AS THE THING, THE EVIL ALIEN SKRULLS REPLACED HER WITH LYLA, A SHAPE-CHANGING SKRULL IMPOSTER, IN ORDER TO SPY ON THE FANTASTIC FOUR! BUT WHEN THE THING TEMPORARILY QUIT THE GROUP, LYLA FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS TEAMMATE THE HUMAN TORCH, AND MARRIED HIM AS ALICIA! HER DECEPTION ULTIMATELY DISCOVERED BY THE FANTASTIC FOUR, LYLA SACRIFICED HER LIFE TO RESCUE THE TRUE ALICIA FROM HER ALIEN CAPTORS.

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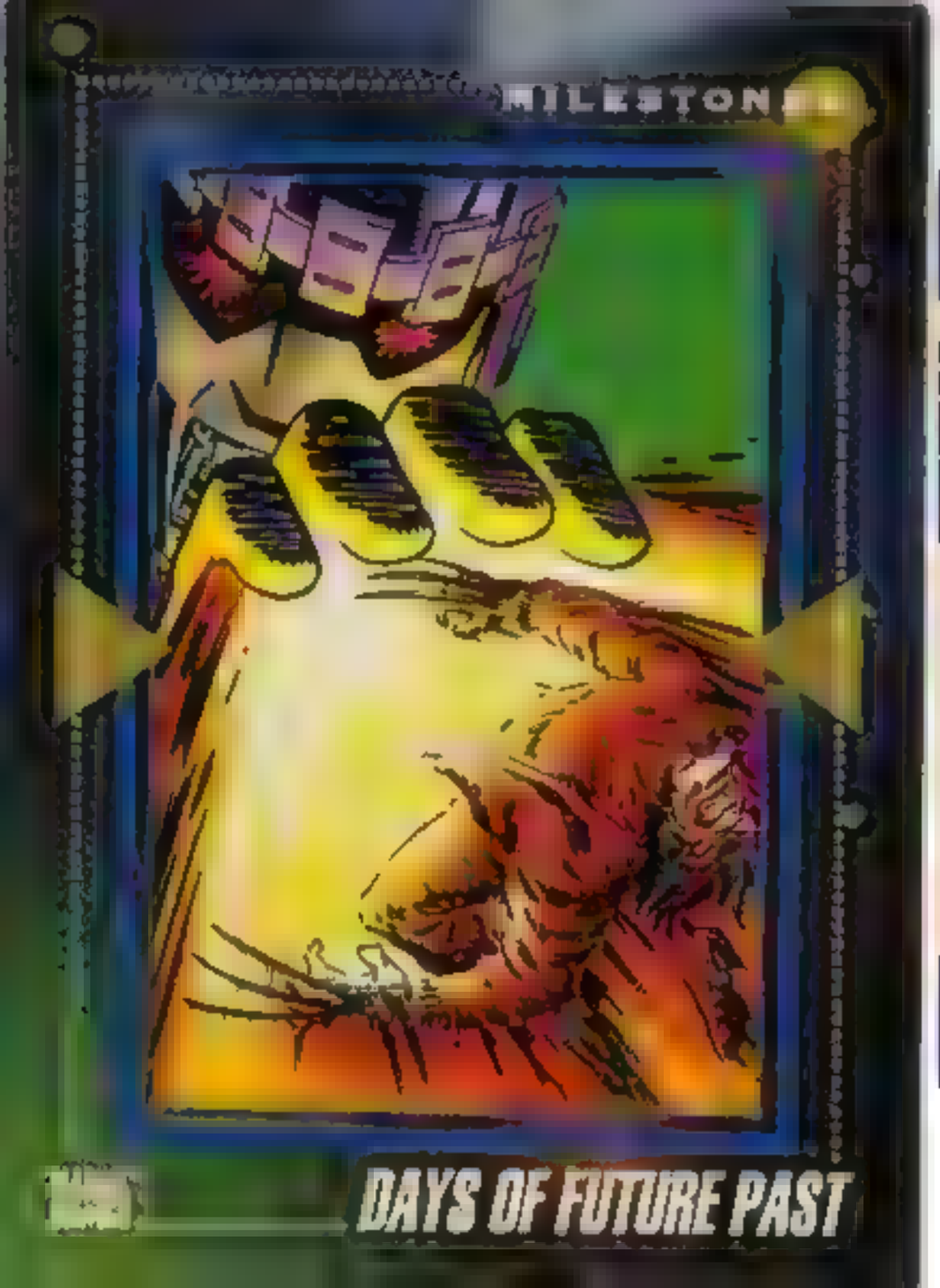

MILESTONES

UNCANNY X-MEN #s 141-142,
January-February 1981

DAYS OF FUTURE PAST

IN ONE POSSIBLE WAR-TORN FUTURE, IN WHICH MUTANT-HUNTING SENTINEL ROBOTS RULE NORTH AMERICA, FEW MUTANTS SURVIVED. FORMER X-MEN STORM, WOLVERINE, COLOSSUS AND PHOENIX, ALONG WITH FRANKLIN RICHARDS, WERE AMONG THE FEW WHO DID. TO SAVE THEIR WORLD FROM ITS HORRIBLE FATE, THEY SENT KATHERINE PRYDE BACK IN TIME. ALONG WITH THE PRESENT DAY X-MEN, SHE PREVENTED THE ACT THAT LED TO THE SENTINELS' RISE TO POWER—THE ASSASSINATION OF MUTANT-HATING SENATOR ROBERT KELLY. BUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF THAT IS ENOUGH TO ALTER THE FUTURE OF MUTANT-FEARING AMERICA.

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MILESTONES

HULK #377, January 1991

ALL HULKS UNITE

BRUCE BANNER WAS A MAN AT WAR WITH HIMSELF. DEEP INSIDE HIM WAS THE RAGE AND PAIN THAT SUDDENLY FOUND VIOLENT EXPRESSION THE DAY A GAMMA BOMB SHATTERED HIS PSYCHE AND UNLEASHED THE INCREDIBLE HULK! FOR YEARS, HIS SPLIT [redacted] MANNERED SCIENTIST TO EITHER SIMPLE-MINDED, GREEN-SKINNED BEHEMOTH OR SURLY, GRAY-SKINNED BRUTE. BUT THANKS TO THE PSYCHOTHERAPY OF SUPER HERO DOC SAMSON, THE HULK'S NOW OF ONE MIND AND BODY, AND SMARTER, STRONGER AND GREENER THAN EVER!

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MILESTONES

UNCANNY X-MEN #129-137, January-September 1980

DARK PHOENIX SAGA

ABSOLUTE POWER CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY—SO WHEN THE NEAR-OMNIPOTENT PHOENIX FORCE TOOK ON THE FORM AND PERSONA OF THE MUTANT HERO JEAN GREY, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE NEW JEAN GREY WENT INSANE! THUS WAS BORN DARK PHOENIX, AN EVIL ENTITY WHO CONSUMED ENTIRE STAR SYSTEMS TO APPEASE HER HUNGER! IT FELL TO THE X-MEN TO TRY TO CURE THE BEING THEY MISTOOK FOR THEIR FRIEND AND END HER RAMPAGE BUT IN THE END, THE HUMANITY THAT HAD DRIVEN PHOENIX MAD ALSO DROVE HER TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE, RATHER THAN INFLICT ANY MORE HARM ON OTHERS!

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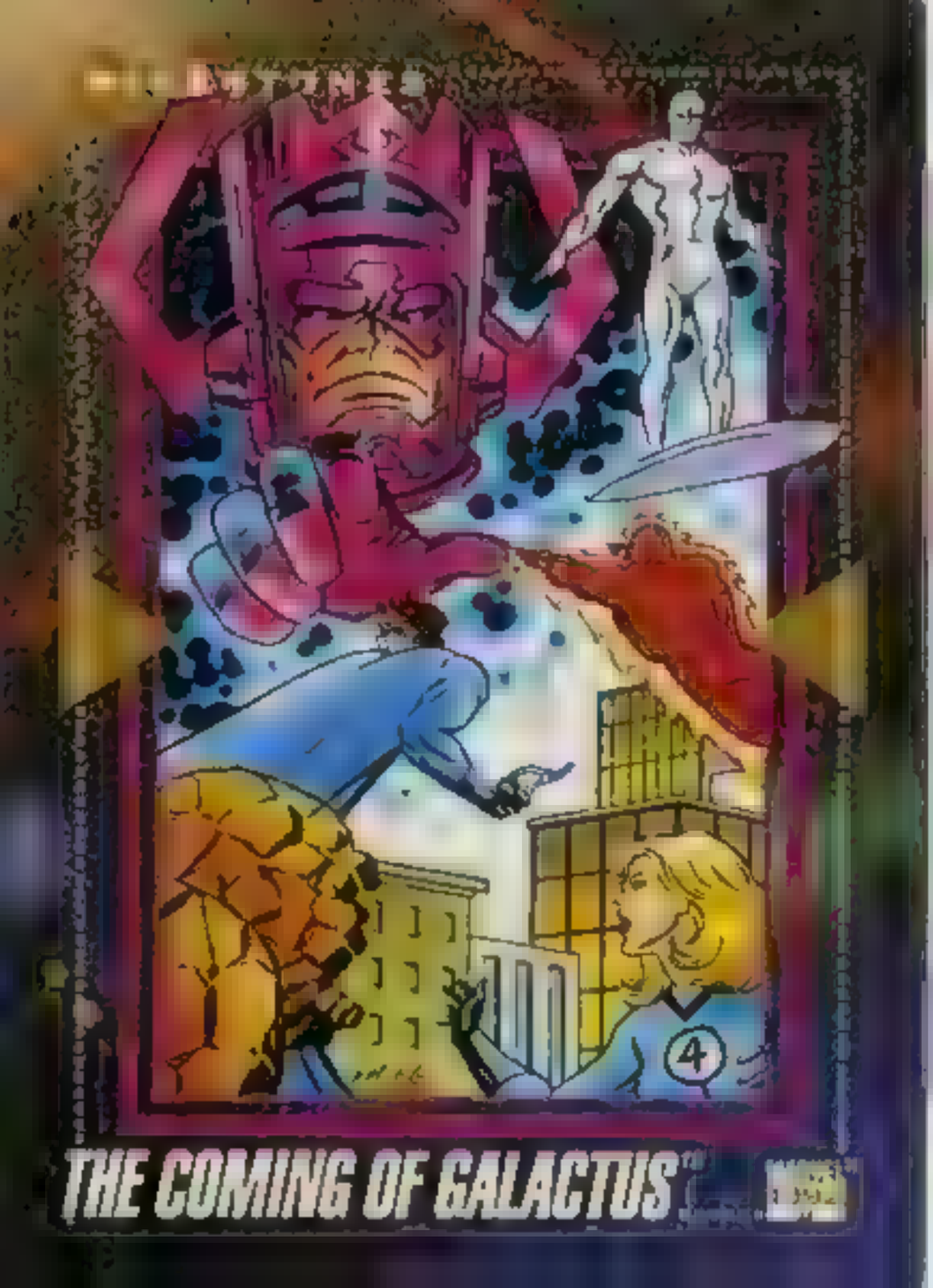

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FANTASTIC FOUR #s 48-50,
March-May 1966

THE PLANET-DEVOURING COSMIC ENTITY KNOWN AS GALACTUS HAD CHOSEN THE EARTH AS HIS NEXT MEAL. NOTIFIED OF THE DANGER BY THE ALL-SEEING WATCHER, THE VALIANT FANTASTIC FOUR FOUGHT A DESPERATE DELAYING ACTION AGAINST THEIR SEEMINGLY INVINCIBLE FOE. MEANWHILE, THE HUMAN TORCH, GUIDED BY THE WATCHER'S INTELLECT, JOURNEYED THROUGH SUB-SPACE TO RETRIEVE THE ULTIMATE NULLIFIER—THE ONLY DEVICE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO STOP GALACTUS! WITH THE AID OF THE SILVER SURFER, WHO HAD REBELLED AGAINST HIS MASTER GALACTUS, THE FANTASTIC FOUR TURNED BACK GALACTUS, AND SECURED HIS SACRED VOW TO NEVER MENACE THE EARTH AGAIN!

THE COMING OF GALACTUS

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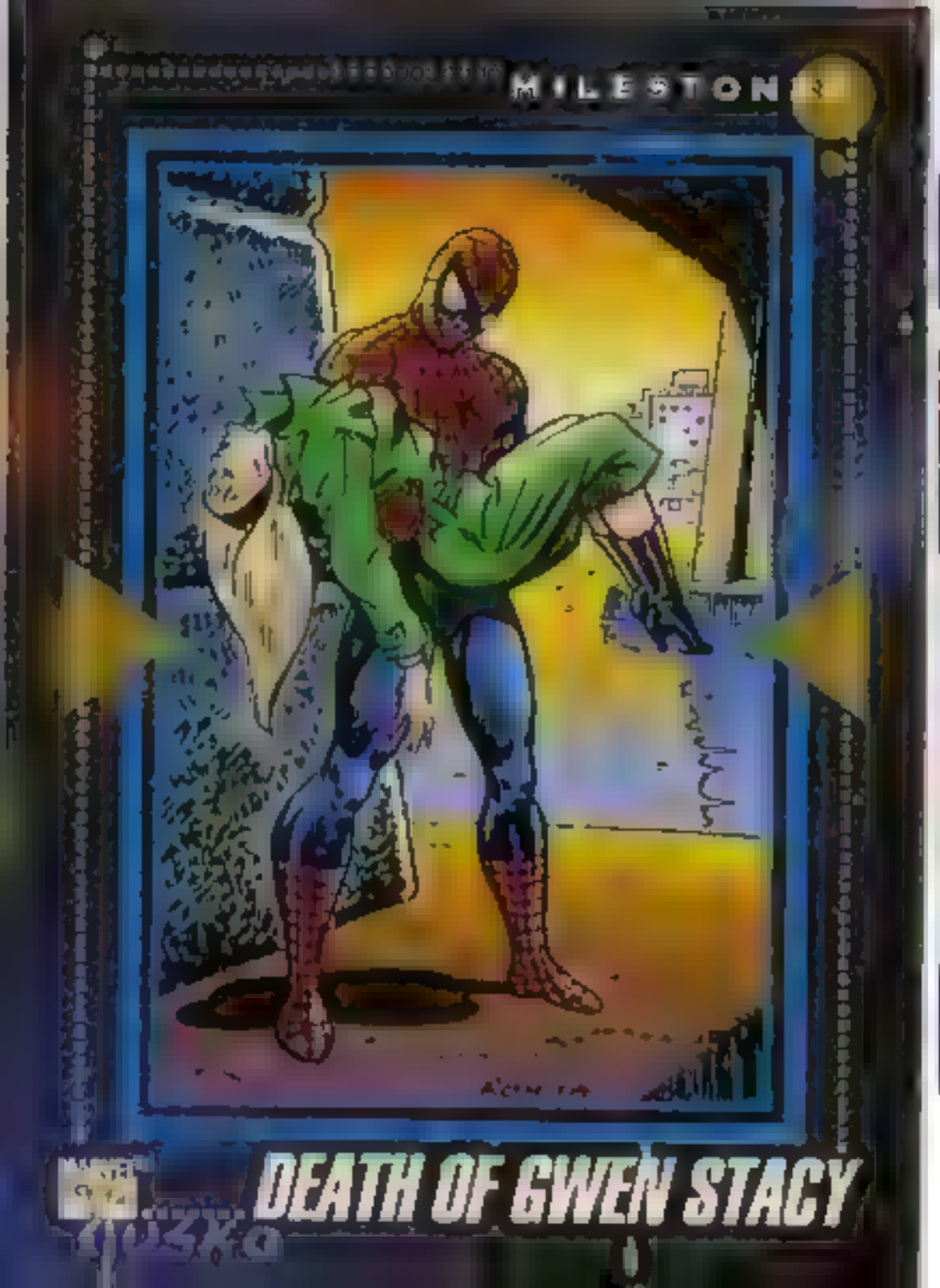

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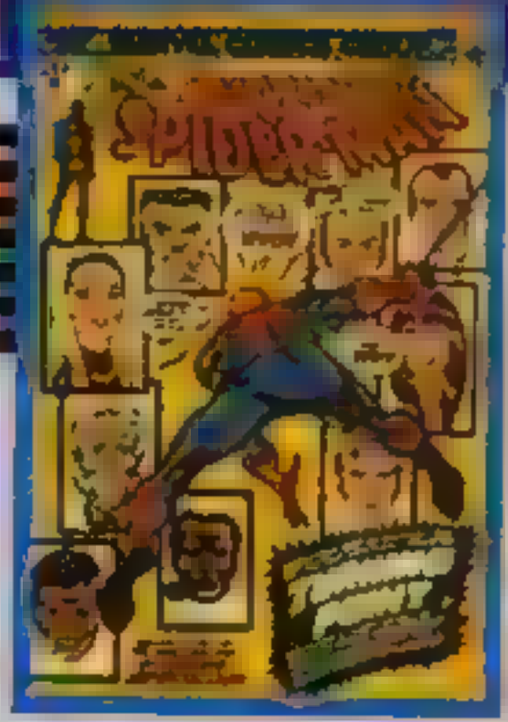

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
#s 121-122, June-July 1973

DEATH OF GWEN STACY

When the maniacal Green Goblin, the only foe who knew Spider-Man was secretly Peter Parker, regained his lost memory, he struck back at the web-slinger by abducting Gwen Stacy—the woman Peter loved! While the two arch-enemies fought atop the George Washington Bridge, the Goblin threw Gwen over the side toward the river below! Although the wall-crawler was able to catch her before she hit the surface, Gwen did not survive the fall. But, as if fate needed to balance the scales of justice, the Goblin also met his end, by his own hand, mere hours later!

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DAREDEVIL #s 297-300.
October 1991–January 1992

FALL OF THE KINGPIN

THE CRIMELORD CALLED THE KINGPIN HAD ONCE DESTROYED DAREDEVIL'S LIFE. NOW, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR PLANNED HIS REVENGE, AND VOWED TO STRIP THE KINGPIN OF ALL HE HELD DEAR. KNOWING THE KINGPIN WAS TOO POWERFUL TO DEFEAT IN A FRONTAL ATTACK, DAREDEVIL MANIPULATED THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE SHIELD, THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HYDRA AND THE MYSTIC NINJA ORDER KNOWN AS THE HAND INTO SYSTEMATICALLY DISMANTLING THE KINGPIN'S LUCRATIVE CRIMINAL EMPIRE. WITH HIS VAST EMPIRE IN RUINS, THE DEPOSED KING OF THE UNDERWORLD WAS LEFT A BROKEN MAN!

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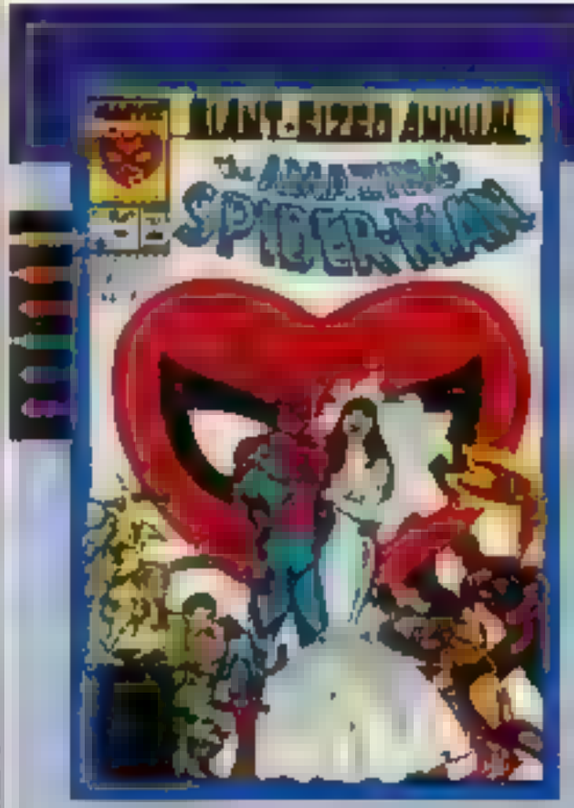

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
ANNUAL #21, 1987

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WEDDING OF SPIDER-MAN

IT WAS PERHAPS THE MOST DIFFICULT BATTLE PETER PARKER HAD EVER FOUGHT—A BATTLE NOT AGAINST A COSTUMED SUPER-VILLAIN IN HIS SPIDER-MAN IDENTITY, BUT AGAINST THE CONFUSION OF HIS OWN FEELINGS. DESPITE [illegible] JANE WATSON, PETER HESITATED TO MARRY HER. HE WORRIED THAT, SHOULD HIS SECRET IDENTITY EVER BE REVEALED, HIS ENEMIES WOULD STRIKE AT HIM [illegible]. PETER TOLD MARY JANE OF HIS FEARS, BUT HER UNSWERVING [illegible] THAT TIME, PETER AND MARY JANE HAVE ENJOYED SEVERAL YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS!

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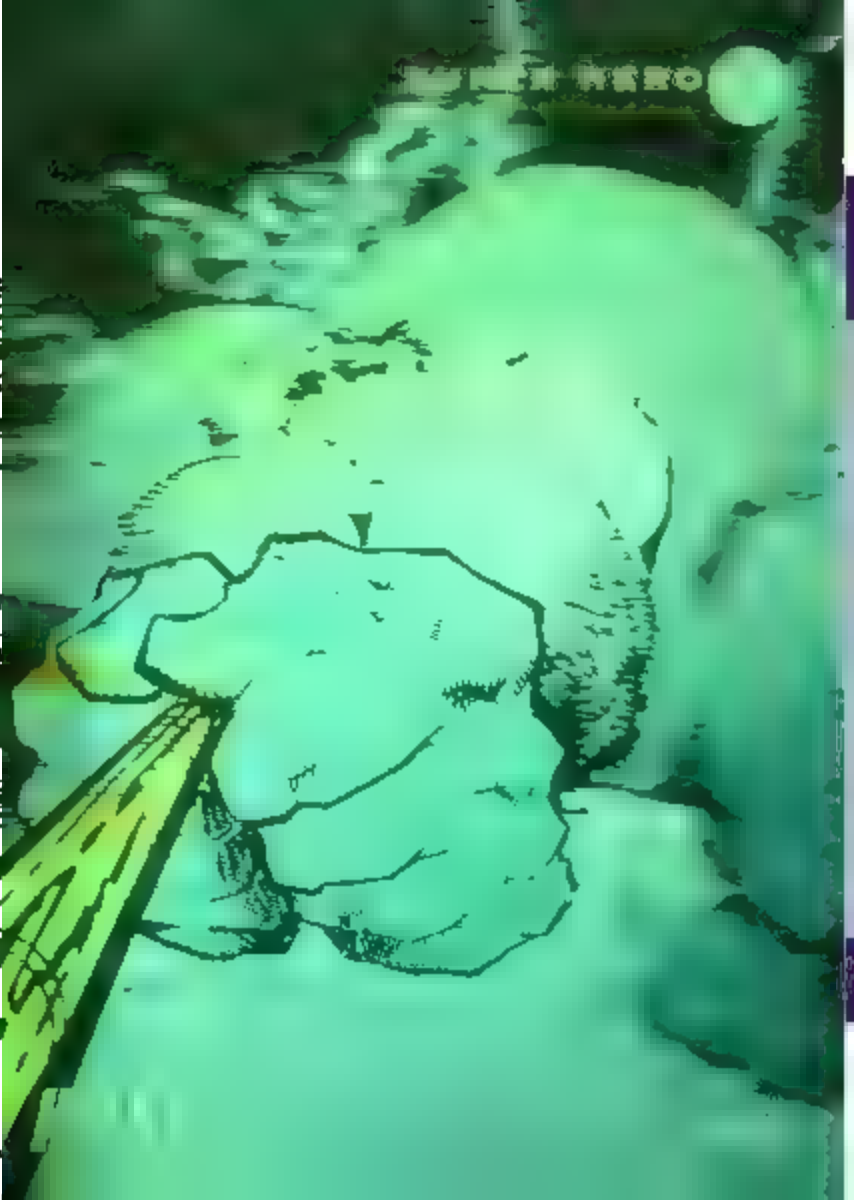

REAL NAME: Bruce Banner
GROUP AFFILIATION: Pantheon
FIRST APPEARANCE INCREDIBLE HULK #1, May 1962

HULK: IT'S THE ONLY NAME THAT FITS THIS AWESOME CREATURE! AND NOW THAT THE PERSONALITIES OF HIS VARIOUS FORMS–BRILLIANT SCIENTIST, SAVAGE ENFORCER AND MINDLESS BRUTE–HAVE MERGED INTO ONE, HE BOASTS BRAINS AND A REAL MEAN STREAK TO GO ALONG WITH HIS UNIMAGINABLE STRENGTH... MAKING HIM A MORE DANGEROUS OPPONENT THAN EVER FOR ANY VILLAINS DUMB ENOUGH TO CROSS HIM!

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THING™

REAL NAME: Ben Grimm
GROUP AFFILIATION: Fantastic Four
FIRST APPEARANCE: FANTASTIC FOUR #1, November 1961

EXPOSURE TO COSMIC RAYS MADE BEN GRIMM WHAT HE IS TODAY--THE BRUTISH, MONSTROUS THING! BUT DESPITE HIS FEARSOME EXTERIOR, WITHIN HIM BEATS THE HEART OF A HERO WHO COMBINES AWESOME STRENGTH WITH UNEQUALLED COURAGE TO PROTECT THE EARTH AGAINST ANY PERILS THAT WOULD THREATEN IT!

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WOLVERINE™

REAL NAME: Logan
GROUP AFFILIATION: X-Men
FIRST APPEARANCE: INCREDIBLE HULK #180, October 1974

WHILE ROAMING THE CANADIAN WILDERNESS, THE MAN CALLED LOGAN WAS ACCOSTED BY THE MYSTERIOUS DR. CORNELIUS AND SUBJECTED TO A BRUTAL BARRAGE OF BODY-ALTERING EXPERIMENTS. HE WAS GIVEN A NEWLY FORGED SET OF UNBREAKABLE ADAMANTIUM CLAWS AND BONES. NOW, AS WOLVERINE, LOGAN CONTINUES HIS STRUGGLE AGAINST MALEVOLENT VILLAINS AS WELL AS THE UNCONTROLLABLE SAVAGE WITHIN HIM AS A MEMBER OF THE SUPER HERO TEAM KNOWN AS THE X-MEN!

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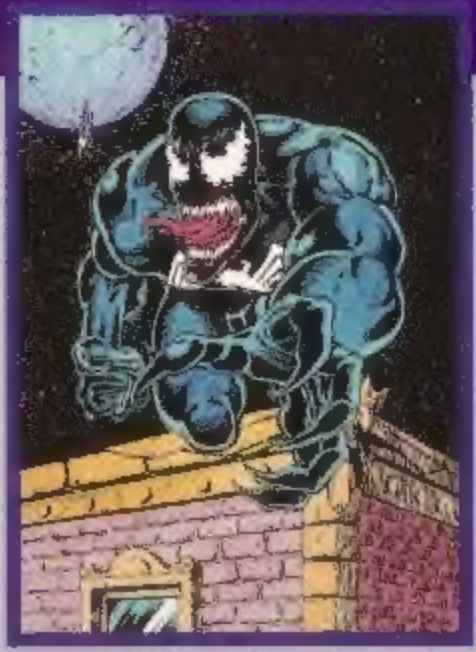

VENOM™

REAL NAME: Eddie Brock
FIRST APPEARANCE:
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #299, April 1988

DRIVEN TO EVIL BY HIS OBSESSIVE HATRED OF SPIDER-MAN–WHO HE BLAMED FOR HIS RUINED CAREER–EDDIE BROCK FOUND A PARTNER IN CRIME IN THE ALIEN SYMBIOTE THAT WAS ONCE THE WEB-SLINGER'S BLACK COSTUME. THEY COMBINED TO FORM ONE OF SPIDEY'S MOST DEADLY NEMESES—THE VILLAINOUS VENOM! UNTIL RECENTLY, BROCK LIVED ON A REMOTE ISLAND, MISTAKENLY BELIEVING THE WALL-CRAWLER TO BE DEAD—BUT NOW THAT HE KNOWS HIS ENEMY IS ALIVE, VENOM HAS RETURNED TO HIS OLD, SPIDER-HUNTING WAYS!

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GHOST RIDER ™

REAL NAME: Dan Ketch
FIRST APPEARANCE: GHOST RIDER (Vol. 2) #1, May 1990

When innocent blood is spilled, young Dan Ketch finds himself transformed into a flaming-skulled spirit of vengeance—the Ghost Rider! Driven by an inner need to avenge the victims of violence, Ghost Rider uses his mystical chain and supernatural motorcycle to bring villains to justice. And if that fails, there's always his penance stare—a gaze that returns the suffering of the innocent to the evildoer a thousandfold!

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